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Births.

BAKER.—At her residence, Albert Hotel, Blacktown, the wife of John Baker, of a son.

KELLY.—December 31, 1886, at her residence, No. 2, Foveaux-street, Sydney, the wife of Edward J. Kelly, of a daughter. Both doing well.

Deaths.

ASPINALL.—January 1, at his residence, Church-street, Parramatta, John George Aspinall (hairdresser), suddenly, aged 45 years.

BOWLING.—January 1, 1887, at his residence, Don-street, Newtown, Mr. John Bowling, aged 70 years.

BRETNALL.—January 2, at his residence, Smith-street, Summer Hill, George Bretnall, sen., in his 71st year.

CORRIE.—January 1, at her residence, Nelson-street, Annandale, Bridget Ellen, the dearly beloved wife of W. Archibald Corrie, Melbourne, in her 26th year.

GARSIDE.—January 1, at her residence, 306, Upper Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, Sydney, Sarah, relict of the late Richard Garside, aged 76 years. Home papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

BAIN.—In loving remembrance of John Bain, late of 17, Park-street, scale maker, the father of Samuel Bain and of Mrs. W. Fisher, of Sutherland-street, Paddington.

ISRAEL.—In loving remembrance of our dear brother, Hyam Israel, who died January 3, 1886, respected by all that knew him. Inserted by his loving brothers, Charles and Joseph Israel.

ISRAEL.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved brother, Hyam Israel, who died January 3, 1886. Inserted by Emanuel Mendelson and Hannah Davis. Respected by all that knew him.

ISRAEL.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved son, Hyam Israel, who died January 3, 1886. Respected by all who knew him. Inserted by his dear father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. Israel.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES and SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES, will leave SYDNEY at 4 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
AUSTRAL ...	5588	Jan. 15	CHIMBORAZO	3847	Feb. 12
IBERIA ...	4702	Jan. 29	POTOSI ...	4267	Feb. 26

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.

REDUCED SECOND SALOON FARES, £30 to £37.

NO CANAL DUES.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS.—Parcels booked through to any address in the United Kingdom on special terms.

MANAGERS—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to

G. SKELTON YUILL,
General Manager in Australia.

30, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.
PASSENGER SEASON 1887.

The following will be the order of sailing:—

—	Tons.	Horse Power.	Commander.	Date.
Austral ...	5588	7000	A. Charlton ...	15th January.
Iberia ...	4702	4700	J. W. Shannon ...	29th "
Chimborazo ...	3847	3000	J. H. F. Nixon ...	12th February.
Potosi ...	4267	3500	A. J. Cooper ...	26th "
Orient ...	5386	6000	J. K. Rieder ...	12th March.
Ormuz ...	6300	6500	W. F. Hewison ...	26th "

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AT AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.

Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and cold of Cape Horn.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the steamers of the line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tn	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive at San Francisco.
				1887.
Zealandia ...	3000	Webber ...	26th January ...	10th February.
Alameda ...	3000	Morse ...	23rd February ...	19th March.

Each steamer carries duly qualified surgeons.

These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.

FIRST-CLASS ... ... £56 to £71.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager,
Margaret-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Passengers are now booked, via Canadian Pacific Railroad, at a reduction of £5 off ordinary fares, with privilege of embarking at either Montreal or New York for Europe.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:

WAKATIPU, 1792 tons, WEDNESDAY, January 5, at 1 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.

MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, THURSDAY, January 6, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE:

TE ANAU, 1092 tons, TUESDAY, January 4, via Hobart and Bluff.

EXCURSION SEASON, 1886-87.

During the months of DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, and MARCH

RETURN TICKETS will be ISSUED at the following REDUCED RATES, available for RETURN for THREE MONTHS from date of issue:—

ROUND TICKETS, via Auckland to Melbourne, or Vice versa £17
Ditto, Wellington, ditto ditto £13

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
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BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH to LONDON OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 6000 tons and 5000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.
TAMRA ...	Poydenot ...	December 28.	Jan. 1, 1887.
CALEDONIEN	De Maubeuge ...	January 22, 1887.	Jan 26, 1887.
NATAL ...	Roch ...	February 19.	February 23.

And thereafter every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £25 to £65, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Available 9 months ...	£105	£64	£40
Available 12 months ...	£115	£72	£45

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.

For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

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STEAM TO LONDON
In 40 DAYS,
VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

The magnificent steamship ARABIC, 4868 TONS GROSS REGISTER, GEORGE BURTON, Commander, will be despatched FROM SYDNEY, on SATURDAY, the 22nd January, calling at Melbourne.

This steamer is a sister ship to the Ionic, Coptic, and Doric, of the celebrated White Star Line; her accommodation for all classes is unequalled.

Passage rates exceedingly moderate.

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WOOL RECEIVED AT DALGETY'S STORES.

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Steam to THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG, calling at Townsville and Cooktown.

The Steamship TANNADICE, 2100 tons, HUGH CRAIG, Commander, will leave the Company's Wharf, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1887.

For freight or passage apply to
THOS. BRIGHT, and CO.,
Pitt-street.
Managing Agents.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, DIRECT to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, Noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Clyde ...	4124	E. M. Edmond ...	Jan. 7	Jan. 15	Jan. 15
Sutlej ...	4194	A. H. Johnson ...	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Jan. 29
Bengal ...	4487	W. B. Andrews ...	Feb. 4	Feb. 10	Feb. 12
Parramatta	4730	W. D. Anderson	Feb. 18	Feb. 24	Feb. 26
Carthage ...	5013	G. N. Hector ...	Mar. 4	Mar. 10	Mar. 12
Massilia ...	4918	S. D. Shallard ...	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Mar. 26
Valetta ...	4011	J. Orman ...	Apl. 1	Apl. 7	Apl. 9
Ballarat ...	4732	P. S. Tomlin ...	Apl. 13	Apl. 19	Apl. 21
Shannon ...	4196	J. S. Murray ...	Apl. 27	May 3	May 5

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth and London:—£70 first, and £37 second.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £85 first, and £55 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First class, £105.
Available 12 months—First class, £115; second class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.

MONTHLY LINE of DIRECT STEAMERS from SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE, to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via Aden, Suez, and Port Said, taking passengers for London: connecting from ALEXANDRIA by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE to BRINDISI and TRIESTE, will be despatched as follows (if practicable):

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Sydney, at NOON.	Melb. at 2 o'clock.	Adelaide Semaphore.
			1887.	1887.	1887.
PREUSSEN ...	4000	C. Pohle ...	Jan. 7	Jan. 12	Jan. 13
SALIER ...	3092	Thalenhorst	Feb. 4	Feb. 8	Feb. 11

And thereafter every four weeks.

PASSAGE from SYDNEY to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN ... ... £15 to £67 10s.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

	To England.	1st Class.	2nd Class.
Available 9 months ...	... ...	£105	£60
Available 12 months ...	... ...	115	65

The steamers land passengers at Southampton.

Passage from Europe can be prepaid in the colonies.

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STEAM TO ANTWERP AND LONDON, via Suez Canal.

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The powerful Steamship ESSEX, 1675 tons register, H. Longley, commander, will be despatched EARLY IN JANUARY, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Early application for wool space is necessary.

THE UNION MORTGAGE and AGENCY CO., and M. METCALFE and CO. } Agents.

WOOL received at FLOOD and CO.'S Stores.

FOR CALCUTTA.

The British-India Company's magnificent Steamship CHINDWARA, 1053 tons, will be despatched as above about 21st January.

Should sufficient inducement offer it is intended to send the steamer via Cambridge Gulf, and intending passengers or shippers are requested to apply at once to

BURNS, PHILLP, and CO., Limited,
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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned ports, as follows:—

BRISBANE, &c.	BARCOO,	MARANOA,	WARREGO,
a MARYBOROUGH	Jan. 5,	Jan. 12,	Jan. 19,
b BUNDABERG ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c ROCKHAMPTON	ditto	ditto	ditto
d MACKAY ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
e DUNGENESS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
f MOURILYAN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
g JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON ...	MARANOA, January 12, transhipping at Cooktown.		

a Passengers and cargo for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

b Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton transhipped at Keppel Bay.

c Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.

d Passengers and Cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.

Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra.

Cargo received daily, and up to one hour before sailing.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding free of charge.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to BURNS, PHILLP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The fine new full-powered steamship BARCOO, W. W. HAMPTON, Commander, will be despatched for BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, taking passengers and cargo for Maryborough and Bundaberg, for transhipment at Brisbane; for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, for transhipment at Townsville, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5, at 1 p.m.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding free of charge.

BURNS, PHILLP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Bridge-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following Ports:—

MELBOURNE ...	Rockton ...	Tues., 5 p.m., 4th
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Friday, 5 p.m., 7th
ADELAIDE direct	Steamer ...	Early.
NOUMEA (Wharf)		
SUVA (Fiji) ...	Steamer ...	Early.
LEVUKA (Fiji) ...		
BRISBANE ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 4th
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 4 p.m., 7th
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., 8th
MARYBOROUGH ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 4th
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 4 p.m., 7th
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., 8th
BUNDABERG ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 4th
GLADSTONE ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 4th
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 4th
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 4 p.m., 7th
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., 8th
PORT MACKAY ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 4th
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., 8th
BOWEN ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 4th
TOWNSVILLE ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 4th
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., 8th
DUNGENESS ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 4th
CARDWELL ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 4th
MOURILYAN ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 4th
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 4th
CAIRNS ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 4th
CAIRNS WHARF ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., 8th
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 4th
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., 8th
COOKTOWN ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m., 4th
THURSDAY ISL. NORMANTON (the nearest port to the Croydon Gold fields.	Wentworth (taking passengers and cargo to connect with the City of Melbourne, leaving Brisbane Thursday, 14th.)	Saturday, 1 p.m. 8th.
BURKETOWN ...		

Passengers and Cargo by this line are taken direct to the Town Wharf at Melbourne, and not transhipped in the Bay.

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

Return saloon tickets are available for 6 months.

Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

Special attention is given by this Company to—
1. VENTILATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF CABINS
2. CLEANLINESS
3. VICTUALLING (not by Providores).
INSPECTION INVITED.

Apply at Head Office, Circular Quay.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM BETWEEN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FARES AND FREIGHT.

The A. S. N. Company's favourite steamship ROCKTON will leave this Wharf for Melbourne, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 5 p.m., 4th, taking passengers at the following reduced rates:—

Saloon	£1 10 0
Steerage	0 10 0

For particulars of reduced rates of freight, apply at Head Office, Circular Quay.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

FOR Wagonga, Tilba Tilba, and Bodalla.—S.S. UNION receiving cargo at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

KONOOWARRA ...	J. Tozer ...	TO-MORROW, at 12 noon
BUNINYONG ...	J. N. Joy ...	FRIDAY, Jan. 7, at 12 noon
LEURA ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Jan. 8, 12 noon
*PIADO ...	...	TUESDAY, Jan. 11, at 12 noon

FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).

KONOOWARRA ...	J. Tozer ...	TO-MORROW, 12 noon

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

RODONDO ...	W. Ellis ...	TO-MORROW, at 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Jan. 8, at 1 p.m.
DERWENT ...	G. Smith ...	TUESDAY, Jan. 11, at 4 p.m.

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, CAIRNS, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, PLANTATION CREEK.

RODONDO ...	W. Ellis ...	TO-MORROW, at 4 p.m.

* For cargo only.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

Return fares are available for six months.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 70, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE.

The fast and powerful S.S. KONOOWARRA, J. Tozer, commander, will be despatched from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street, TO-MORROW, at 12, NOON.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 70, York-street.

CHEAP SUMMER EXCURSIONS TO MELBOURNE.

SALOON FARE—THIRTY SHILLINGS.
SECOND CABIN—TEN SHILLINGS.

To meet the growing demand for ECONOMICAL SEA TRIPS during the SUMMER SEASON, Messrs. WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, have arranged to despatch their FAST and POPULAR PASSENGER STEAMERS at the above fares for MELBOURNE, until further notice.

In order to put this PLEASANT and INVIGORATING TRIP within the reach of everyone, the fares have been reduced to THIRTY SHILLINGS for Saloon, and TEN SHILLINGS for SECOND CABIN.

The PROVEDORING will be on the most LIBERAL SCALE; and every effort made to secure the COMFORT and ENJOYMENT of passengers.

For further particulars, apply WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 70, York-street.

NEW DIRECT STEAM SERVICE to NORTHERN QUEENSLAND (without transhipment).

In order to meet the numerous objections from shippers to the transhipment of Cargo for Northern Queensland Ports, the movements of the steamers of WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS', Limited, LINE have been so arranged that Goods and Passengers for the following ports will now be LANDED AT TOWN WHARFS WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT, viz.:— BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE.

The favourite steamer RODONDO will leave TO-MORROW at 4 p.m., calling at ALL THE abovenamed PORTS, and other steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.

The attention of Shippers and the Public generally is specially called to this opportunity for forwarding goods without the risk and danger of transhipment.

Wm. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 70, York-street.

THE TEETULPA GOLD DIGGINGS.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE AT REDUCED RATES.

S.S. KONOOWARRA leaving Sydney TO-MORROW, at 12 noon, will take PASSENGERS for the new GOLD DIGGINGS at REDUCED RATES. Railway from Adelaide to within 16 miles of the diggings.

For further particulars apply WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

THE WEEKLY EXPRESS SEA SERVICE to MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, connecting with all SOUTH and WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

NEXT SATURDAY'S PACKET,

The S.S. VICTORIAN, Captain R. LAURIE, will leave the QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY'S WHARF, foot of Margaret-street, at noon.

Has splendid saloon accommodation, and is timed to arrive at the Company's Wharf, Melbourne, city, early Monday morning. She makes the passage in 12 hours less than any other steamer on the coast.

Steerage Passenger can be booked at the wharf.

TEETULPA GOLD DIGGINGS.

SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE.

Steamers are despatched twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

MELBOURNE TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Fremantle (Perth), Bunbury, &c., calling at Adelaide.

Steamers are despatched about every 14 days, transhipping at Fremantle for all northern ports.

Agent in Melbourne—J. F. OGDEN, 130, Collins-street West.

For further information, apply to G. S. YUILL, Agent, 30, Pitt-street.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

WENDOUREE ... SATURDAY, January 8 ... at 12 noon
BURRUMBEET ... SATURDAY, January 15 ... at 12 noon

The powerful steel steamship WENDOUREE, 3000 tons, J. A. ROBERTS, Commander, SAILS SATURDAY, January 8, at 12 o'clock noon. The WENDOUREE is one of the fastest ships on the coast. The SECOND CABINS are unsinkable.

Saloon ...	... ...	£1 10 0
Return ...	... ...	2 15 0
Fore Cabin ...	... ...	0 10 0

RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.

Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAMSHIP FIJIAN, for SUVA and LEVUKA: also NOUMEA WHARF, sails about January 13. First steamer for above ports; saloon sailsships.

G. W. NICOLL.

STEAMSHIP TWEED for TWEED RIVER, sails 12 hours after arrival. G. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS are now issued, available for 2 months, to and from HOBART ... ... saloon £7 Steerage £3
LAUNCESTON ... " £6 " £3

DATES OF SAILING:
From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf.

S. FLORA, for HOBART, via EDEN, January 3, 14, and 24, at 4 p.m.

S. CORINNA, for LAUNCESTON, via Eden, January 6 and 20, and February 3, at 10 a.m.

All excursion tickets expire on or before April 30, 1887.

Tickets issued for passages at ordinary fares are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets for Hobart and Launceston issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

For full particulars apply to To and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

SUMMER EXCURSION, EDEN LINE.

THE TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will issue RETURN TICKETS at single fares between EDEN and SYDNEY, available from 20th December, 1886, to 20th January, 1887.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, noon (passengers only).

KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; cargo 11, and Friday 10 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 2 p.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m., cargo, 6 a.m.

MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.

MERIMBULA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; Saturdays, 11 p.m.

TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.; Saturday, 11 p.m.

EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY)—Wednesday, at noon. Passengers only.

BERMAGUI—Wednesday, at noon. Passengers only.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS, from Wharf, foot of Market-street.

THIS MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.30, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (Tuesday), at 11.30, the NAMOI.
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THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, December 28.
"Much was expected of Minnie Palmer, and we have not been disappointed."

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THE SYDNEY MAIL, January 1.
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TOWN AND COUNTRY JOURNAL, January 1.
"Miss Palmer is, indeed, a most vivacious and winning little lady. With her slight girlish figure and arch and animated face, 'My Sweetheart' is at all points decidedly 'pretty as a picture.' When it is added that she possesses the farther advantage of a merry ringing voice, and that she can use it with good effect in singing as well as speaking; that she dances with spirit, and that, in a word, she seems to be briskness and good-humour personified, it will be understood how easily she can secure the favourable verdict of an audience."

THE SYDNEY REFEREE, December 30.
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THE TRIBUNE, December 31.
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THE SUNDAY TIMES, January 2.
"We have a genius among us for the time."
MINNIE PALMER AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

THE BULLETIN, January 1.
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THE EVENING NEWS, December 28.
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BAILEY'S SUNDAY NEWS, January 2.
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Third notice SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, January 1.
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Meetings.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.
A MEETING of the BOARD will be held on TUESDAY, the 4th proximo, at 2.30 p.m.
Business: To consider and deal with the Acting City Building Surveyor's references as to the ruinous and dangerous condition of the following buildings, viz:—
Reference No. 150: Buildings situated in May-street, off George-street, known as No. 38, 40, and 42.
Reference No. 151: Buildings situated in George-street, known as No. 163.
Reference No. 152: Buildings situated in George-street, known as No. 216.
MEMBERS will MEET at the hour mentioned, to proceed to view, and will, after inspection of such premises, re-assemble at the Board Rooms, where owners or occupiers desiring to be present, or to submit any evidence, are invited there to attend.
FREDERIC C. ROOKE,
Secretary.
Board Rooms, No. 35, Castlereagh-street.
Sydney, 29th December, 1886.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
REQUISITION
TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF BALMAIN.
Sir,—We, the undersigned, respectfully request your Worship to call a Meeting of the inhabitants of this Borough for the purpose of petitioning his Excellency the Governor for the reprieve of the six young men who have been condemned to death for the Mount Rennie outrage.
WILLIAM SCHULTE, L. H. JUNG, A. J. SMITH, W. THORNTON, C. HALL, H. A. WEST, L. JULIAN, and others.
Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above requisition I hereby convene a Public MEETING to be held in the Town Hall, Darling-street, on TUESDAY EVENING next, the 4th January, at 8 o'clock.
J. G. PUNCH,
Mayor.
Town Hall, Balmain,
December 31, 1886.

LOOPLINE, ST. PETERS TO LIVERPOOL.
All interested in the above Line are invited to MEET the Committee at the Royal Hotel THIS DAY, the 3rd instant, at 3 p.m. Important matters will be brought before the meeting.
J. E. HAMILTON, Hon. Secretary.

UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that a Ballot MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held TO-MORROW, at 1 o'clock p.m.
C. E. RIDDELL, Secretary.

AMALGAMATED JOURNEYMEN TAILORS' ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly MEETING TO-NIGHT, Murphy's Albion Hotel, 8 sharp. Business: Quarterly report, election of officers, &c.
H. E. DE CARLE, Secretary.

AMALGAMATED JOURNEYMEN TAILORS' ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly MEETING at Murphy's Albion Hotel THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock. The roll will be called at 9.30.
HENRY E. DE CARLE, Secretary.

WAITERS.—WANTED all Union Men to attend THIS (Monday) NIGHT. New rules and other important business to be discussed. 220, Castlereagh-street.

MASONIC.—Social Mother, No. O.—Usual Monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT, 7.30, Hall, Castlereagh-street. Business: Second and third.
GEORGE BRADLEY, Secretary.

MASONIC.—KILWINNING R. A. C., 135, S. E. Convocation, Monday, 7.30, Freemasons' Hall, York-street.

ROYAL BLACK ASSOCIATION.—No. 70, HOBAH R. B. P. MEETS TO-NIGHT (Monday), Town Hall, Petersham, at 7.45. Full attendance requested. Visitors invited.
WILLIAM MORTON, Reg.

LORNE L. O. O., No. 59.—Usual Monthly Meeting POSTPONED till following Monday. By order W. M.

ST. BARNABAS MUSICAL SOCIETY—The MEMBERS will please MEET in the Schoolroom THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
ROB. B. BARTON, Hon. Sec.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
Incorporated by Act of Council 1853.
NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bank will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 20th January next, at noon, to receive the report of the Board of Management for the half-year ending 31st December, 1886; to elect THREE DIRECTORS in the room of
The Hon. Jeremiah Bryce Rundle, Esq., M.L.C.
George Neville Griffiths, Esq.
Louis Phillips, Esq.,
who retire by rotation, any two of whom are eligible for re-election; to elect TWO AUDITORS for the ensuing year; to confirm resolutions of Half-yearly General Meeting held 22nd July, 1886, amending clauses 39 and 108 of the Deed of Settlement; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
Pursuant to Clause xxxvi. of the Deed of Settlement every candidate for the office of director is required to give notice thereof to the Board of Management in writing, to be left at the Banking House in Sydney fourteen days at the least before the meeting. The latest day for receiving notices will be Wednesday, the 5th January, 1887.
By order of the Board,
FRANCIS ADAMS,
General Manager.
Sydney, 30th December, 1886.

THE AUSTRALIAN FREEMASONS' HALL COMPANY.
The SIXTY-FIFTH HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Company will be held in the MASONIC HALL, York-street, at 3 p.m., on MONDAY, the 10th JANUARY, 1887.
BUSINESS:
To receive Directors' and Auditors' Reports for the past half-year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board,
A. H. BRAY,
Secretary.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Members will be held on MONDAY, January 10, 1887, at 7.30 p.m., in the Society's Rooms, 121, Bathurst-street, to approve or otherwise of the following Proposed Alterations of the Rules, namely:—
Rule 49, 2nd line.—That the word "five" be excised, and the word "four" be inserted in lieu thereof.
Rule 52, 11th line.—That the word "five" be excised, and the word "four" be inserted in lieu thereof.
J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.
335, Pitt-street, December 31, 1886.

VALE OF CLWYDD COAL-MINING AND COPPER SMELTING COMPANY, Limited.
The Twenty-eighth Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th of January, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Board of Directors and Balance-sheet for the half year ended December 31st, 1886; to Elect two Directors in the place of J. Lyons, Esq., and J. P. Wright, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to Elect two Auditors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
DAVID CHADWICK,
Secretary.
Waterloo-chambers, 458, George-street,
Sydney, December 31, 1886.
J. LYONS, Esq., and J. P. WRIGHT, Esq., have given notice that they seek re-election to the office of Director.
N.B.—Proxies must be deposited with the Secretary not later than 10 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

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THE LONG VACATIONS.

By a Sufferer.

Among the established customs of society which invariably provoke grumbling on the part of those who suffer from them, there are none perhaps more open to reasonable objection than the lengthy holidays which set in with Christmastide. That certain intervals for recreation have come to be necessary features of the social system may be fairly granted; but it may be as freely asked whether these intervals have not been unduly prolonged, and whether the benefits they bring are not more than outweighed by the inconveniences they entail. On the other hand, it is urged that all work in the present day is carried on at high pressure, and that no constitution can stand the strain involved in it without physical or mental suffering, unless the strain is relieved from time to time by the frequent recurrence of holidays. On the other hand, the complaint has of late years become general that we have carried this very laudable regard for our constitutions to an unreasonable extreme, inasmuch as the practical interests of life, generally known as "business," are ruthlessly and needlessly sacrificed to it. This objection applies with peculiar force in the case of the lawyers' "long vacation," which shuts up the Law Courts of the colony for some five or six weeks at this time of the year, and practically puts an end to the transaction of legal business as long as it lasts. What that means to the unfortunate suitors whose cases have been already hung up from week to week and month to month, can only be realised by those who have had personal experience of it; but there can be no difficulty in understanding the inconvenience to which the business portion of the community are put by this peremptory suspension of their rights to legal remedies in the enforcement of contracts and obligations, as well as the recovery of debts. The only satisfaction they have for all this inconvenience is the knowledge that their Honors the Judges and the senior members of the Bar are by this means enabled to revive their exhausted energies by trips to Tasmania and other pleasant places of resort; but considerations of that kind are so purely æsthetic that it may well be doubted whether they carry much weight in the estimation of practical men.

But badly as business men may be treated in this matter, the leading families, with sons and daughters at school, appear to have a still stronger cause for complaint of the same kind. The Christmas holidays, usually so suggestive of relaxation and enjoyment, bring with them an unpleasant reminder of the vanity of human wishes, when home life is subjected to the invasion of boys and girls, relieved from work and discipline for six weeks, and thrown upon their own resources for amusement and occupation. No sooner have Christmas pudding and the pantomimes lost their charms than the dreary weight of idleness begins to tell upon the little victims of this conventional rule. Beyond the invention of new pleasures, or the perpetration of great mischief, existence itself may be said to become aimless with them. Any idea of mental improvement either by continuing old studies or taking up new ones, they reject as wholly inconsistent with the proper enjoyment of holidays. School-books are put out of sight as quickly as physic bottles are thrown away by a patient just out of his bed, and nothing more is seen of them until the school-doors turn again on their rusty hinges. Here, too, the only compensation for the misery endured by parents, as well as the mischievous effects of enforced idleness on the children, is the knowledge that the schoolmaster is abroad, renovating his energies by travel and rejoicing in the delightful custom which gives him three months' holidays out of every twelve. The practical results of this system are so obviously unsatisfactory that it is difficult to understand how it came to be submitted to in the first instance. The patience with which it is endured from year to year by those who are made to pay for it is marvellous. If there were any rational attempt on the part of the schoolmasters to lessen the evil by requiring some sort of work to be done during the holidays, there might be much less ground for complaint; but, as a matter of fact, no attempt of the kind is ever made, and the evil is suffered to continue and increase. There can be no doubt that to this source may be attributed in a great measure, not only the unsatisfactory progress made at school in most cases, but also the demoralised habits of life which generally attend on idleness. An apt illustration may be found in a very pathetic letter recently published in this journal from the headmaster of one of our best known schools, with reference to a certain criminal case which is now engaging a good deal of attention. Alluding to the fact that crowds of boys "who ought to be at school" may be seen at any time disporting themselves at Manly Beach and other places of the kind, he argued that these boys were apparently encouraged to absent themselves from school, and to pass their time in any manner that might seem good to them. Hence, he contended, flowed the stream of criminal tendencies which seemed to be developing themselves among the young men of the community at so startling a rate. But who are really the responsible parties in a matter of this kind? During the long stretches of holidays which our schoolboys are in the habit of enjoying throughout the year, they are necessarily encouraged to seek amusement in boating and other excursions up and down the harbour; the tastes thus acquired easily become too firmly fixed to resist, and every opportunity is sought for gratifying them during school hours as well as during holidays. This is a view of the question which might be profitably answered by those heads of scholastic establishments who, like the writer of the letter referred to, appear to be sorely grieved in spirit by the unpleasant eccentricities of the rising generation.

It has frequently been said that the tendency to holiday-making is much more pronounced in these colonies than it is in the old country, owing principally to the difference in point of climate and the abundant means of enjoyment placed within reach of our population. There can be little doubt that the Australian climate does provoke an appetite for open-air amusement, and that there is apparently a general consent of opinion amongst certain classes that this appetite should be gratified as much as possible. The tendency on the part of some people to make a business of pleasure is quite as marked as the inclination amongst others to find pleasure in their business. The rush which may be said to take place whenever a popular source of amusement is set up in our midst, whatever it may be, is something abnormal in its way; and as the range and variety of our amusements keep pace with the increase of our wealth and population, a doubt might reasonably arise in some minds as to what all this passion for pleasure-hunting will end in. It may be that an extreme love of pleasure is quite consistent in itself with the development of those sober faculties which make up the successful man of business; but the experience of the world, as crystallised in the sayings of its philosophers, is decidedly against any such easy-going theory. At least a grave responsibility in the matter may be said to rest with those who are entrusted with the training of our young men and maidens. It is peculiarly for them to see that neither should the love of pleasure be unduly encouraged, nor the means for gratifying it be placed too freely in their way. That some restraint is needed in this direction can hardly be denied by those who have watched the signs of the times; and there should be no great difficulty on the part of reformers in finding the happy medium between merely animal indulgence and healthy recreation for mind and body.

THE INTERCOLONIAL TRAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am glad to see that the railway authorities have decided to run a morning train to Albury after the new year. In addition to the benefit an early train will be to travellers in being able to make the journey by daylight, it will allow the Sydney newspapers to be delivered in the inland towns in something like a reasonable time after being published. As the trains run at present, the newspapers for Albury and Melbourne do not leave Sydney until 5 p.m., and the *Herald* is not visible in Melbourne until the afternoon of the day following its publication, and Friday's *Herald* is not delivered in Melbourne until Monday.

A morning train starts from Melbourne to Sydney, which allows the Melbourne newspapers to be delivered in Wagga Wagga, Junee, and other towns in New South Wales before the Sydney newspapers have left Sydney. I see that the new arrangement is causing some little comment in the neighbouring colony on account of its causing a delay of a night on the overland journey, but our energetic Victorian neighbours can overcome this difficulty by starting a train for Melbourne on the arrival of the Sydney train at Albury.

I am, &c.,
EDGAR J. GODFREY.
December 30.

THE OLD YEAR'S LESSONS AND THE NEW YEAR'S HOPES.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday evening, the Primate, Dr. Barry, preached a special sermon on "The Old Year's Lessons and the New Year's Hopes." The building was densely crowded, so much so that many hundreds of persons were unable to find seats. A selection of Christmas Carols was, at the close of the service, sung with excellent effect by the choir, the organ accompaniments being particularly well rendered.

Dr. Barry chose his text from Philippians iv., 4-7, "Rejoice in the Lord alway; and again I say, rejoice. . . . Be careful for nothing; but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be known unto God: and the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Those words, in which the Church heralds the joy of the great Christian festival, he thought he might rightly take as the Christian's motto for the new year just opening upon them. For, not, he supposed, by accident—certainly not without suggestiveness of instruction and encouragement—had Christianity from time immemorial associated the glad and hopeful truths of Christmas with what else is to all who think a time of solemnity, if not of sadness—the passing away of another year into the roll of judgment, and the entrance upon a new stage of swift progress to man's appointed end. Indeed he could not see how a year could be called in any real and living sense "new," still less how it could bring any justification in hope to the wish now in every mouth that a New Year should be "happy," except in virtue of that truth which the Gospel of Christ alone brought out of hope into certainty. He could well imagine the smile, sad or cynical, with which a thoughtful man, long passed beyond the illusions of youth, listened to the lightly expressed hopes of happiness filling, so to speak, the air around them. Not so with the Christian. Dr. Barry went on to explain the Christian conception of a "Happy New Year," and then dealt with the title of his address. There were lessons of a public experience which might form the theme of public teaching. They might look back upon those as they concerned the whole community—not to speak (for time would not admit it) of the great country to which they belonged. And if they so looked back, they should look at facts as they are, neither under foolish rose-coloured optimism, or the still greater folly of that lurid pessimism which denies all good. What should they say?—What had been already said by the organs of public opinion?—as to the experience of the year just passed in the colony in which their lot was cast by birth or by adoption? On some points the retrospect was confessedly dark. In regard to outward prosperity, there had passed over the community, as over others, what men called a wave of depression: fortunes, the fruit of many years of work, had vanished like a cloud; men who really sought honest work with hand and still more with head, had sought for it in vain, in spite of what should be the inexhaustible opportunities of a new country. The community, as a whole, was burdened with a financial deficit, which caused deep anxiety and some shame to itself and to its friends abroad. Politically, all, however they differed as to causes, were at one upon the fact that the year had been one of great legislative barrenness, in face of measures urgently needed, and lying far beyond the differences of party, and for want of which untold treasure was being wasted, and precious lives sacrificed by hundreds. And it had been one, moreover, in which their representative institutions could hardly be said to have stood the trial, through which in every free country they were passing now, without failure and disgrace. Morally, the daily records of drunkenness, sensuality, and crime had brought home to them the sad contrast between the visible steadiness of material and intellectual progress and the doubt whether our moral civilisation was really making its way against brute selfishness and barbarism, or against the effects of luxury and refined materialism. And who could forget that they were entering on the new year under the gloom of the terrible, though unwilling, punishment of a terrible outrage—all the more painfully significant in its lesson, because it seemed to have been the fruit of chance opportunity, rather than the malignity of deliberate crime; and the act of those who, from age and character, could not be looked upon as exceptionally hardened in evil. That was one side of the picture; and, in estimating its significance, the question was not whether men were better or worse than their neighbours in the sister colonies, in the old country, in other civilised races, but whether, if this were the whole truth, there would not be for ourselves only too much positive ground for shame and fear. But, thank God, it was not the whole truth. In spite of of all these things, no one who looked below the surface could fail to see even in the past year the signs not only of growth but of a reserve of strength, of a vigour of promise, which by God's blessing might yet prove itself. Rains had been given bountifully, and the resources of the country were being brought out. In the world of political life, those who knew the signs of the times told them that there was growing up an indignant weariness of time worse than wasted, of factiousness and littleness of policy, of direct or indirect corruption, and an imperious demand for some nobler fruit of the freedom in which the colony rejoiced, of the institutions which had hitherto been at once its instruments and its guard. In respect of the higher life of the nation, there would seem to be a higher estimate of these influences, far above all that was material—the culture in the largest sense of the mind, the production, whether negatively by removal of hindrances and temptations, or positively by direct influence, of the still better culture of the conscience and the heart. He rejoiced to hear the earnest calls for a truer domestic discipline, for a firmer enforcement of law and order, for the creation or fostering of a healthier public opinion, for greater spiritual and moral efficacy of the Churches; for they recognised the all important fact that the moral education of the people, and especially of that younger generation, whose lawlessness was (as they saw now only too clearly) the seed-plot of crime, and so of natural character, was a matter of deep concern to the community itself, and to those who rule it. As under temporary distress, the material resources of the country were strong, so, under the moral danger and temptations of which God forbid that he should make light, the heart of the people was sound; and, under the jealousy of what was called ecclesiasticism, and the ignorant, but excusable, depreciation of theology, the old English faith in God and Christ had not even begun to die away. In alluding to the increased duties of the Church, the Primate warned men to be more jealous to guide against real than against fancied idolatries, the former of which were the actual danger, and a shame to Christianity, substituting too often for argument simple clamour of offence, and even threats of agitation and coercion. With all their lessons of warning there were even deeper lessons of encouragement. The actual occurrence of controversies were signs of religious thought and activity, for men did not dispute over what they did not care for. Out of those, as he fully believed in the power of truth, he was confident that larger and profounder views of what was truth and spirituality must emerge. Finally the Primate dwelt eloquently upon the peace and happiness which well-spent, God-fearing lives resulted in, and he commended to one and all their entering upon the new year with the feelings that inspired the Christian.

THE VINCENTIAN FATHERS.

A meeting was held at St. Mary's Hall yesterday for the purpose of raising funds to enable the Vincentian Fathers to build a house of missions and retreats, and to help to pay for land in connection with the same. The chair was occupied by Cardinal Moran, and there was a fair attendance of clergy and laity. The Cardinal explained that the object of their meeting was to aid the Vincentian Fathers in procuring a home amongst them. It was at his invitation and special request, and at the desire of several of the bishops, that those zealous missionaries came to the colony. At first sight some persons might say that they had missionaries enough for this fair land, but he would remind his hearers that the Redemptorist Fathers had not been able to give a single mission outside the city, notwithstanding the pressing invitations for them to do so, their engagements being so exceedingly numerous. He eulogised the charitable works of the Vincentian Fathers which were engaged in various countries, and often in the face of great danger, and he then stated that a generous citizen had given a piece of land at Pennant Hills for a home for the Fathers here, and he himself had personally assisted in the movement. There was, perhaps, no country where these missions would be so fruitful. They had but few priests to labour throughout the length and breadth of the land, and their scattered congregations had but few opportunities for receiving the consolations and spiritual aids of their holy religion, and it was to these congregations this band of missionaries would pass from time to time dispensing to the people the blessings they desired to have. These zealous men would establish a building at which also those who desired to spend a few days of tranquil retreat might find a home where they could devote themselves to spiritual exercises, and he trusted that the day was not far distant when the Fathers would erect a college also at Pennant Hills, similar in its character to the intermediate college in Ireland. Letters were then read from the Roman Catholic bishops of Bathurst, Goulburn, and Maitland, and from Sir Patrick Jennings, expressing approval of the movement, and in some instances enclosing funds in support of it. After a short consultation, Judge Faucett moved that those present form themselves into a committee to make arrangements for holding a general meeting on Monday, the 10th instant. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. G. O'Ryan, and was carried, after which the meeting terminated.

Rough on Corns.—Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." Quick relief, complete permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions. At chemists and druggists'. M. Moss and Co., Sydney.—[Advt.]

Fry's Malted Cocoa.—"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet. Fifteenpence per tin, of all grocers and chemists.—[Advt.]

"The Stomach and its Trials."—A lady in London writes as follows, under date April 27, 1886:—"Will you kindly send me the eleventh edition of 'The Stomach and its Trials,' for which I enclose 14 stamps. I may add that the 'Fruit Salt' has proved a very valuable medicine to me. It is the only medicine that has cured very bad headache after suffering for several months." Caution.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Read the following:—"In the Supreme Court of Sydney (New South Wales) an appeal from a decree of Sir W. Manning perpetually restraining the defendant (Hogg) from selling a fraudulent imitation of Eno's Fruit Salt, and giving heavy damages to the plaintiff, has after a most exhaustive trial of two days' duration been unanimously dismissed with costs.—Sydney Morning Herald, November 26. Examine each bottle, and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Prepared only at Eno's Fruit Salt Works, Hatcham, London, S.E., by J. C. Eno's Patent.—[Advt.]

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NEW YEAR'S DAY.

If the brightness of the weather on the 1st January be any indication of good fortune, then should the new year be pleasant and prosperous, for brighter or more enjoyable weather than that which was experienced on Saturday never before graced New Year's Day. Opportunities for spending the holiday agreeably were numerous, and the usual crowds patronised the various sports, excursions, and picnics provided for the entertainment of the public. The very large number of people who left their homes and went abroad to enjoy the holiday was not at all in keeping with the depression under which the colony has for some time past been labouring. Judging from the crowds who spent Saturday in the open air, substantial prosperity, and not depression, is the feature of the time with the masses in New South Wales. There was no lack of amusement. Tattersall's Club had arranged a very enticing programme of races at Randwick, and nothing was left undone to secure the success of the meeting. On the Cricket Association's Ground the Highland Society held their usual sports, which included a bicycle race, contested not only by local riders, but by the English cyclists who are also champions of Australia. Excursions were made to Broken Bay and the Hawkesbury River, and to Botany and the George's River; and there were the usual holiday facilities for visiting the various picnicing spots down the harbour. Crowds of people patronised the steamers, and crowds equally as large left the city by the trams and trains. Excursion fares induced very many to spend the day at places accessible by train, and the brightness of the weather made some of the places of public resort on the Illawarra railway very attractive. The Zoological Gardens, the Domain, and the Botanical Gardens were each well attended, and private picnicing parties were observable at every inviting point and in every cosy nook about the harbour and along the banks of the Parramatta River. In every direction there was enjoyment, and at night the people filled the theatres. No day in the year is more significant than New Year's Day, and on no day do the public engage in outdoor pleasures with greater zest, and no New Year's Day could pass more satisfactorily than did Saturday.

HIGHLAND GATHERING.

The nineteenth annual gathering, in connection with the Highland Society, took place on Saturday on the Association Ground, Moore Park. The event is always a popular one, the programme being invariably attractive, and in the present instance there was a very large attendance of the public. Unfortunately for many hundreds of people who desired to see the sports the tram arrangements were very unsatisfactory. The trams to the ground were altogether insufficient in number, being in proportion of one to about six that went to the racecourse. Hundreds of people stationed themselves at street corners in the hope of getting a seat, and flocks of them ran after the trams for that purpose, but after a chase of a hundred yards they gave the trams "best," and had to retire disappointed. The ground at the park was in splendid condition, and the many thousands who were present had a splendid day's amusement, the programme prepared by the committee being the best they have issued. The sward was as level as a billiard table, and the terraces are so arranged that every person obtains an excellent view of whatever is taking place. The lawn also was in good order, and the grand stand was not only crowded in every part, but was gay with row upon row of bright summer costumes. The Band of the Naval Artillery was stationed in front of it, and played a fine selection of music there, and also provided music for the dancers. The grounds generally were decorated with flags, and the committee, with Captain Chisholm at their head, provided in every possible way for the convenience of the visitors, besides seeing that the various contests were carried on in a fair and satisfactory manner. As there were 60 events on the programme, these gentlemen had an extremely lively time, and cannot be said to have rested the whole day. Mr. W. T. Jacoub, the record keeper, whose duties were of a most responsible and laborious character, was also busily engaged, and never had a chance for a moment's repose. There has never, in fact, been an occasion on which the committee had to exert themselves to the same degree, and, happily, they were so successful that everyone was satisfied with what they did. The competitors were numerous in every department, and there were so many eager to win the New Year's Cup that they had to run in no less than eleven divisions. And with regard to divisions, the committee introduced a feature that is likely to give much satisfaction. They gave to each winner of a division a prize, and this no doubt imparted to the runners greater spirit, as it increased their chances of winning something. In addition to the programme being large, it comprised some additions that very much increased the interest in the gathering. The bayonet exercises were well appreciated, and lent an agreeable variety to the proceedings. It is worthy of remark, however, that only men of the reserves took part in them, and that some of them came from far-distant Young with the hope of winning a prize, and were lucky in being successful. The movements of the men, which were fairly automatic, were loudly applauded. It is questionable, however, whether their head parry would save them from the downward stroke of a sabre. They brought their rifles only to the level of their foreheads, thus leaving a large portion of their skulls exposed to danger. Another excellent feature in the programme was the five-mile bicycle contest. This brought into the field three of the best men that could be got together, namely, F. Woods, champion of England; J. Rolfe, champion of Australia; and R. James, of Birmingham, who also styled himself a champion. The racing of these men caused a great deal of excitement, and was a sight well worth witnessing. Five men entered for the prizes, including M'Grath and Palmer, but the contest lay only with the three champions. James got away first, but during the first lap M'Grath led for some distance. In the second lap James put on a spurt and took the lead, with the only competitors he had to fear close behind him, the two others at this point being out of the race altogether. The first mile was done in 3 minutes 23 seconds, with James leading, Rolfe being second, and Woods third; and in this order the men kept on their way, dashing along at a good pace, their bicycles whirring merrily all the while. The second mile occupied 7 minutes 14 2-5th seconds, and James again led, while Woods was still last, but keeping a good lookout ahead and riding in very finished style. As the men dashed past the post, doing the third mile in 11 minutes 6 seconds, they preserved the same order of procession with their bicycles, scarcely more than a yard apart, and they did not appear desirous of altering their positions. The fourth mile was done in 14 minutes 41 seconds, and for three-quarters of a mile the men kept well together, but 100 yards further on Woods dashed to the front, and putting on great speed won easily amidst a tremendous round of cheering. The five miles occupied 17 minutes 55¼ seconds; but only during the last quarter of a mile was there any racing, and the time taken for that distance was 33 3-5ths seconds. The jumping during the day was also excellent, one of the winners in a running jump clearing 6 feet. Another interesting spectacle was the wrestling. The best men in this were C. M'Hardy and T. Snow, though several others showed great pluck and endurance. The strains exerted by M'Hardy and Snow were intense, both men being of powerful build. Snow, after a hard struggle, went down first, but afterwards threw his opponent very cleverly with a trip. In the third struggle, however, the immense strength of M'Hardy was too much for him, and he went to grass rather heavily. There was a decided earnestness displayed by both men, and their respective falls must have been anything but sport; but they showed much humour all the while, and gave a fine exhibition of physical strength. A very large number of competitors were arrayed in Highland dress, and some of the costumes were extremely handsome, that of M'Kenzie, who took first prize for the best-dressed Highlander, being about the most complete and best mounted exhibited here. There were scores of girls garbed in the picturesque costume of the Highlands, as well as a large number of youths, and so far as the exhibition of Scottish dress was concerned, the gathering was unusually successful. His Excellency the Governor visited the grounds during the morning, and was received by the committee. His health was proposed by Sir John Hay, and having been heartily drunk it was responded to by his Excellency, who also proposed "Success to the Association." At lunch, after the usual loyal toasts had been honoured, Sir John Hay, the President of the Association, acting on behalf of the committee, presented to Mr. A. T. Telfer a gold chain and pendant, in recognition of that gentleman's long services as a judge and a good worker generally in promoting the charitable and other objects of the association. The present was a very handsome one, and was acknowledged by Mr. Telfer, who, while thanking the committee for their great kindness, expressed his surprise at its being offered to him so suddenly. The following is a list of the events contested during the day and also of the respective winners:—

Boys' Flat Race, 13 years, 100 yards. Three prizes, £1, 15s., 10s. In two divisions.—W. Cartwright, 1; A. E. Kain, 2; W. Angel, 3. M. Phelan, 1; P. J. Baker, 2; E. Jackson, 3.

Campbell Prize for Piping Pibroch, in costume.—£3 3s. and £2 2s. H. M'Donald, 1; W. Sinclair, 2.

Boys' Flat Race, under 15 years, 220 yards.—£1 10s, £1, and 10s. James Purcell, 1; B. Carmody, 2; L. Thompson, 3. Time, 25¼ secs.

Maiden Plate Flate Race, 100 yards, for all who have never won an advertised prize.—£5, £2, and £1. First division: William Ahearn, 1; T. Bridges, 2; J. J. Campbell, 3. Time, 11½ seconds.

Flat Race, Maiden Plate, 100 yards. Second division: J. Hardy, 1; W. C. Rien, 2; C. L. Millar, 3. Time, 10½ seconds.

Putting the Shot.—£2 2s. and £1 1s. C. M'Hardy, 1; J. Loseby, 2.

Flat Race.—Maiden Plate, 100 yards. Third Division: J. Muhling, 1; W. P. Newby, 2; Jno. Campbell, 3. Time, 10¾ secs.

Highland Dancing.—For adults in costume. Gillie Callum, £4 4s., £2 2s., and £1 1s.; Reels, £4 4s., £2 2s., and £1 1s.; Highland Fling, £4 4s., £2 2s., and £1 1s.; Reel O. Tulloch, £4 4s., £2 2s., and £1 1s.

Boys.—Gillie Callum. £3, £2, and £1. Reels, £3, £2, and £1. Reel O'Tulloch, £3, £2, and £1. Highland Fling, £3, £2, and £1.

Gillie Callum—Adults.—A. Hamilton, jun., 1; J. Baird, 2; K. M'Rae, 3.

Flat Race, Maiden Plate, 100 yards. Fourth Division.—T. W. Geddes, 1; M. Mullens, 2; W. Etherington, 3. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

Boys, Reels.—J. Munro, 1; J. Hamilton, 2; M'Rae, 3.

Flat Race, New Year's Cup, 150 yards handicap, £15, £5, and £2.—First division: E. Allen, 10 yards, 1; John Logan, scratch, 2; W. Angus, 10 yards, 3. Time, 15¼ seconds.

Bicycle Race, amateurs only; One Mile Maiden Scratch; two trophies, value of £5 5s. and £2 2s.—Thomas H. Botteridge, Suburban B. C., 1; A. Cormack, 2. Time, 3 minutes 43⅘ seconds.

Flat Race, New Year's Cup, 150 yards.—Second division: J. Burt, 6 yards, 1; T. T. Burns, 7 yards, 2; A. Buchanan, 5 yards, 3.

Highland Fling, adults.—J. Murray, 1; A. Hamilton, jun., 2; K. M'Rae, 3.

Obstacle Race, All-comers, 440 Yards: £2, £1, and 10s.—J. Brown, 1; E. J. Dreger, 2; William Sams, 3.

Flat Race, New Year's Cup, 150 Yards.—Third division: J. Dooley, 7 yards, 1; C. Coleman, 8 yards, 2; T. Conway, 7 yards, 3. Time, 15¼ seconds.

Pole Vaulting, £5, £3, and £1.—J. W. Byrne, 1; A. Larcombe, 2; W. Campbell, 3. Height, 10 feet 3 inches.

Flat Race, New Year's Cup, 150 yards.—Fourth Division: W. Etherington, 7 yards, 1; J. Farrow, 2 yards, 2; J. A. Eagleton, 5 yards, 3. Time, 15¼ seconds.

Highland Dancing—Boys—Highland Fling.—J. Hamilton, 1; W. Bethune, 2; D. M'Rae, 3.

Single Stick, £2 and £1.—Robert M'Fray, 1; J. West, 2.

Flat Race, New Year's Cup, 150 Yards.—Fifth Division: J. Harris, 8 yards, 1; A. T. Gorman, 2; C. Guerin, 3. Time, 15 seconds.

Flat Race, New Years's Cup, 150 yards.—Sixth Division: W. Johnston, 9 yards, 1; C. L. Millar, 10 yards, 2; F. Killigrew, 2 yards, 3. Time, 15¼ seconds.

Running High Jump, £3, £2, and £1.—J. W. Byrne, 1; J. Logan, 2; A. Larcombe, 3. Height, 6 feet.

Flat Race, Maiden Plate, 100 yards, run off.—T. W. Geddes, 1; J. Muhlings, 2; J. Hardy, 3. Time, 10 2-5ths seconds.

Best Dressed Highlander, £5 5s. and £2 2s.—D. M'Kenzie, 1; A. M'Leod, 2.

Boy's Highland Dancing, Gillie Callum.—J. Munro, 1; J. Hamilton, 2.

Flat Race, New Year's Cup, 150 yards.—Seventh Division: M. Mullens, 10 yards, 1; H. Moore, 10 yards, 2; C. Morris, 7 yards, 3.

Sailors' Hornpipe, in costume. £2 2s. and £1 1s.—J. Murray, 1; A. B. Christison, 2.

Flat Race, New Year's Cup, 150 yards.—Eighth Division: L. Noakes, 8 yards, 1; W. J. Preddy, 10 yards, 2; T. Pursehouse, 2 yards, 3. Time 15 seconds.

Bicycle Race, amateurs only; 1 mile handicap; trophies value of £5 5s. and £2 2s.—T. P. Jenkins, 75 yards, 1; John Edgar, 95 yards, 2; Ernest M'Donald, 25 yards, black and white, 3. Time, 3 minutes 13 seconds.

Flat Race.—New Year's Cup, 150 yards. Ninth division: R. Stokes, 6 yards, 1; G. Ross, 10 yards, 2; J. Saroh, 9 yards, 3. Time, 16 3-5 seconds.

Flat Race.—New Year's Cup, 150 yards. Tenth division: G. Smith, 10 yards, 1; C. Smarts, 10 yards, 2; C. Stykes, 9 yards, 3. Time, 15¼ seconds.

Hop, Step, and Jump.—£2 2s., £1 10s., and 10s. J. W. Byrne, 1; John Logan, 2; E. Longbottom, 3. Distance, 43 feet 8½ inches.

Flat Race.—New Year's Cup, 150 yards. Eleventh division: J. H. Williams, 10 yards, 1; D. Walker, 6 yards, 2; D. Vallance, 6 yards, 3. Time, 15 1-5 seconds.

Flat Race.—440 yards, handicap, £8, £5, and £2. First division: T. M. Malone, scratch, 1; D. Burke, 30 yards, 2. Time, 51 1-5 seconds.

Flat Race.—440 yards, handicap. Second division: J. Dooley, 25 yards, 1; J. Collins, 25 yards, 2. Time, 52 2-5 seconds.

Tossing the Caber.—A. Larcombe, 22 feet, £3 3s., 1; R. Eagles, 21 feet 3 inches, £1 10s., 2.

Reel O'Tulloch.—Adults: J. Murray, 1; D. M'Kenzie, 2; A. Hamilton, jun., 3.

Best Dressed Highland Boy.—J. Hamilton, £3, 1; W. Bethune, £2, 2; J. Munro, £1, 3; H. J. Thomas, 10s., 4; D. Cameron, special.

Highland Dancing.—Adults, reels: J. Murray, 1; W. D. Ross, 2; J. M'Millan, 3.

Flat Race, 440 yards, handicap.—Third division: F. Husband, 24 yards, 1; J. Harris, 24 yards, 2. Time, 54¼ seconds.

Bayonet Exercise, special prize, £10.—Young V. R. Corps, 1; Mittagong V. R. Corps, 2.

Flat Race, 440 yards, handicap.—Fourth division: Thomas Lusty, 20 yards, 1; F. Nelson, 20 yards, 2. Time, 56 seconds.

Flat Race, 440 yards, handicap.—Fifth division: J. Price, 20 yards, 1; W. H. Stigings, 2. Time, 52 1-5 seconds.

Irish Jig, in costume.—J. Murray, jun., 1; J. Baird, 2.

Flat Race, 440 yards, handicap.—Sixth division: G. Thorpe, 18 yards, 1; J. Wilson, 26 yards, 2.

Flat Race, New Year's Cup, 150 yards, handicap run off.—J. H. Williams, 1; J. Farrow, 2; D. Walker, 3. Time, 15¼ seconds.

Bicycle Race, All-Comers, 5 miles, scratch. £40 and £10.—F. Woods, 1; John Rolfe, Champion of Australia, 2; R. James, 3.

Throwing the Hammer, £3 3s. and £1 10s.—C. M'Hardy, 1; D. Duncan, 2.

Flat Race, 440 Yards, handicap.—Run off: A. Burke, 1; G. Thorpe, 2; J. Dooley, 3. Time, 51 seconds.

Highland Dancing, Young Ladies. Highland Fling (in costume). £3, £2, and £1. Jessie Darling, 1; Rose White, 2; Bella Robertson, 3.

Flat Race, One Mile Handicap. £10, £5, and £2.—R. Rechenberg, 100 yards, 1; G. Mutton, 120 yards, 2; G. A. White, 60 yards, 3. Time, 4 minutes 27 seconds.

Wrestling Match, All-Comers, £10, Cumberland style.—C. M'Hardy, 1; T. Snow, 2.

Reel O'Tulloch, for boys.—J. Hamilton, 1; J. Munro, 2; W. Bethune, 3.

Highland Piping for Boys under 20, £2 and £1, marches.—A. M'Arthur, 1; K. M'Rae, 2.

Highland Piping, Adults, marches, strathspeys, reels; prizes, £4 4s., £2 2s., £1 1s.—Strathspeys: Middleton 1; W. Sinclair, 2; H. M'Donald, 3. Marches: H. M'Donald, 1; Middleton, 2; W. Sinclair, 3. Reels: James Ballock, 1; W. Sinclair, 2; Middleton, 3.

Dog Jump, £2 2s., and £1 1s.—G. Silk's Puddy Honer, 6 feet 2 inches, 1; F. Frank's Larrikin, 6 feet 1 inch, 2.

Walking Match, 2 miles handicap, £10, £2, £1.—J. M'Farlane, 130 yards, 1; S. W. Daston, 100 yards, 2; S. Lewis, scratch, 3.

Boys' Flat Race, run off.—W. Cartwright, 1; W. Phelan, 2; P. J. Baker, 3.

THE ILLAWARRA LINE.

The numerous favourite resorts along the Illawarra line attracted a large number of people. A number of special trains were run during the day, and although the trains which left the terminus about noon were as usual somewhat crowded, still upon the whole the arrangements in connection with the passenger traffic were of a satisfactory character, and very little room was left for fault finding or grumbling. A large number of persons journeyed to Sutherland, the National Park, and Waterfall, where they spent the day in rambling over the picturesque country; but the chief attraction beyond George's River was, of course, Como, and the demand for tickets to this favourite resort was as usual, great. This is perhaps one of the most picturesque spots there is to be found in the colony, and it is not surprising therefore that with cheap fares and such easy means of transit hundreds of people go to Como on every holiday in the year. If the attendance on New Year's Day may be taken as a forecast of the amount of patronage this delightful watering place is to receive during the year, it would certainly be safe to predict that Como will be among the best visited places of 1887. The same might also be recorded in reference to Cook Park, for judging from the large number of holiday folk who found their way thither on Saturday it would be safe to assert that a day upon the sands will be in its full tide of popularity for some time to come. Mr. Saywell, whose enterprise has done so much to advance the picnicing ground, must feel highly gratified with the liberal manner in which his efforts are appreciated on every public holiday, as his tramcars are always heavily loaded and his baths are well patronised. The erection of a pier at Cook Park has also afforded means for another mode of transit, and one which, no doubt, will be eagerly taken advantage of, as evidenced by the fact that on Saturday a large number of visitors crossed the bay in a steamer from Botany, thus adding the pleasures of a short sea trip to the day's outing. This new arrangement will undoubtedly prove an additional attraction, and will be the means of causing a greater influx of visitors to Cook Park. Those who patronise these excursions will be able to enjoy themselves well, and very little money will be required in order to obtain a thorough day's enjoyment. Leaving Sydney at a convenient hour in the morning, excursionists can proceed to Botany by tram, and after spending an hour or so at the Sir Joseph Banks pleasure grounds they can then take the steamer and cross over to that beautiful stretch of beach which affords such an excellent promenade, and from which the whole of the picturesque surroundings of Botany Bay can be taken in at a glance. From Cook Park the tram can be taken for Rockdale, from which place the train may be taken for either Como or Sydney, as inclination may dictate. Many excursionists took their hampers with them on Saturday, but those who omitted to do so found plenty of opportunities for obtaining what refreshment they required. The beach at Cook Park was dotted here and there with small tents; and it is scarcely necessary to add that the pleasure-seekers surrendered themselves entirely to the enjoyment of the day.

RAILWAY AND TRAM TRAFFIC.

The traffic on the railways was very heavy, the trains running on the suburban and Illawarra lines being crowded with passengers. Special trains ran at short intervals from the metropolis to Parramatta, Ryde, Hornsby, Hurstville, Como, and Sutherland, and excursion trains were despatched to different places on the Southern and Western lines. The tram traffic was exceedingly heavy, and, as is usually the case on all holiday occasions, many of the cars were invaded by about twice as many persons as they were intended to carry. Special trams were despatched to the racecourse at Randwick and to the Highland Gathering at the Association Cricket Ground, and these were very extensively patronised. Large numbers of persons journeyed out to Bondi, Waverley, Coogee, and Botany Bay by tram, and the suburban traffic generally was sufficiently large to tax the resources of the Department. It is satisfactory to be able to state that no fatal mishap occurred on the railways or tram lines on New Year's Day.

THE DOMAIN AND BOTANIC GARDENS.

The Domain and Botanical Gardens were the scenes of numberless family picnic parties. The rich coating of grass upon the former, and the pleasant shades of the many umbrageous trees scattered over it, furnishing the primary requisites of enjoyment to picnickers. Upon the green a number of cricketing teams pitched their wickets, and furnished pleasure not only to those who took part in the matches, but to the crowds of spectators who witnessed the play. The gardens, rich in their summer beauty, looking delightfully fresh and bright after the recent rains, were a source of great attraction to many holiday-makers, and were thronged throughout the day. The well-kept lawns near the seawall furnished a pleasant promenade, where the cool breeze from the water was enjoyed. The Art Gallery was open throughout the day, and was visited by many persons, the greater number being country holiday folk, who were making a round of the city sights. The principal pictures, such as "Widowed," "Diogenes," "Wedded," and others were special points of attraction, and such had their little groups of spectators, whose sympathetic remarks betrayed the interest aroused by them.

THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.

Another great attraction to holiday-makers, and especially to those whose members were chiefly little folk, were the wonders of the Zoo. It is but a few years since the site now occupied by the Zoo was a "rubbish shoot" into which all sorts of nondescript articles were emptied. Out of this sink of garbage has arisen the charming lawns, lake, and fountain of the present pleasure gardens, but still the observant visitor may notice the base upon which so much that is beautiful has been raised. "If you scratch the Russian," runs the proverb, "you will find the Tartar," and if one scratches the surface of the grassy lawns in the Zoo he will probably unearth the rusty sardine tin or broken fragment of bottle, the relics of the old rubbish-heap. To-day, however, the lordly lion and the majestic elephant are to be seen above the spot where once the vagrant cat and dog roamed at their own sweet will. The collection at the Zoo continues to increase in interest, the directors constantly adding to the number of its wonders till soon it may be fairly expected there will be a cry for "more room," and certainly if popularity constitute in any degree a claim to such concession, the claim will be a strong one.

HARBOUR EXCURSIONS.

The Circular Quay on Saturday wore a gay holiday appearance. Many of the ships in port were dressed with flags from stem to stern, and the display of bunting was unusually large. The harbour was alive with small craft of every description, and nearly every steamer available seemed to have been pressed into the service of the pleasure seekers and excursionists. The numerous bands of music—some good, many indifferent, and a few striving with scant success to elicit harmony from battered and antique-looking instruments, but all playing different tunes in various keys—united in a veritable Dutch concert that would have driven Wagner mad with vexation and despair. With these strange discords there were combined the yellings of touts selling tickets for the picnics, the cries of newsboys, and the shouts of itinerant vendors of the succulent peach, the indigestible woolly pear, and the substantial banana. The sun shone with great power, but the heat was tempered by a mild, refreshing breeze. The behaviour of the surging crowds on the Quay was for the most part good-humoured and orderly, and the policemen on duty appeared to be there more for show than for active service. Conspicuously placed near the floating jetty was the splendid banner of the Shamrock Club, on one side of which a daring artist has depicted Erin, with her wolf-hound, under a sky of brilliant emerald green, a pictorial audacity of which nature has certainly furnished no example. The banner is said to be the finest in Australia, and it certainly does look worth the £85 which was paid for it, so far as painting and gilding are concerned. The club held its picnic at Athol Gardens, and, judging from the crowded steamers which at intervals conveyed its adherents to their destination, the trade done in tickets was very large. The Balmain Coldstream Band was engaged by the Club. They played away as if their very lives depended upon it, and they played well, too. It was estimated that nearly 4000 persons patronised this picnic. The Sydney Marine Benefit Society had its picnic at Clontarf, and a very brisk business was done in the tickets. This excursion seemed very popular, especially among seafaring men and their friends. There is something very thorough in the jollity of sailors and people of that kind when they do lay themselves out for a day's pleasuring, and the heartiness with which they enter into their enjoyment is a sight most refreshing to witness. The Imperial Band was hired to discourse sweet music to them, and, judging from the well-known devotion of "sailor-men" to the practice of the Terpsichorean art, the band must have been pretty nearly played out at the end of the day, that is, if they played with as much vigour and persistency as the nautical people threw into their dancing. The Rechabites held their picnic at Pearl Bay, one of the loveliest spots in the lovely harbour of Sydney, and it was stated to be the largest and most successful outing that the society has ever had. There were three steamers engaged, plying constantly to and fro, and crammed to the utmost at every trip to the scene of festivities. The Oriental Band contributed the musical portion of the day's programme, and they earned their money by continuous and downright hard work. The Temperance Society had its rendezvous at Cremorne, and there was no lack of patronage. The Young Australian Band enlivened this picnic, and played remarkably well. Manly Bay and Aquarium commanded a large attendance, the latter receiving an enormous number of visitors, the attractions of a regatta adding not a little to the enjoyment of the visitors. The beautiful beach is a source of never-failing enjoyment, and the situation, in regard to scenery and views of the most charming description, is unrivalled amid all the competing attractions of pleasure-seekers which abound in the harbour and its vicinity. Chowder Bay was the scene of much liveliness and social enjoyment, the votaries of the dance mustering in great force in the cool and commodious pavilion, and keeping the musicians pretty hard at work all day. Mosman's Bay also was not neglected by those who enjoy a pleasant day's abandonment to sports and games of various kinds. There were many quiet picnic parties who went to secluded spots on the North Shore, where they could revel in the refreshing sea-breezes and luxuriate in the leafy bowers of umbrageous trees, while they watched the gay scene in the harbour below, and observed the constant succession of steamers with their human freight packed as closely, in many instances, as the proverbial herrings in a barrel. Small craft, yachts, and pleasure-boats of all kinds dotted the water in every direction, and much enhanced the beauty of the display as viewed from the shores of the harbour. It is not too high an estimate to put the total number of excursionists down at 20,000 people.

SYDNEY MARINE BENEFIT SOCIETY'S PICNIC.

The fourteenth anniversary of the Sydney Marine Benefit Society was celebrated by a picnic at Clontarf. The members of the society, in regalia, marched at 8.30 a.m., headed by a band, to the Circular Quay, where several special steamers were laid on. These during the day took about a thousand visitors down the harbour, and a programme of sports, games, &c., was discussed. The Imperial Brass Band provided unlimited dance music in the pavilion, and a string band was also provided for hornpipe, dancing, &c. Despite rather extreme heat, enjoyment was fully entered into, and a day's amusement was obtained by very many.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.

The steamer Sydney, of the Newcastle Steamship Company, under command of Captain Skinner, left the Limestreet Wharf on New Year's Day, with between 500 and 600 passengers on board, for a trip to the Hawkesbury River. The visitors were conveyed up the river as far as the railway bridge which is in course of erection, at which place they were allowed to land, and a pleasant two or three hours' run on shore was much enjoyed. Here and there could be seen small clusters of picnickers seated round a snow-white cloth, upon which the seasonable contents of the family basket were spread, all eager to appease a hungry appetite which had been sharpened by the sea breeze, while those who had not been thoughtful enough to arm themselves with a luncheon basket could obtain a very good luncheon on board, many availing themselves of the opportunity. After a hurried glance at the works the party embarked, and Sydney was reached about half-past 6 o'clock, all having apparently thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

PARRAMATTA RIVER.

The Parramatta River, owing to its picturesque scenery, the splendid picnicing spots along its banks, and the regular and commodious steamboat accommodation, was visited on Saturday by large numbers of holiday-makers. Steamers plied from the foot of King-street every half-hour during the day, and the number of passengers was about 1500. The real crush took place between 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock, when it was difficult to find even standing room on the boats. Private parties were set down at many of the least known stopping places, while those who preferred enjoying themselves with the crowd congregated at Cabarita, Tennyson, and Fern Bay. At the first mentioned resort Mr. T. Correy catered excellently for the enjoyment of his numerous patrons, and his efforts met with general approval. Hot and cold luncheons were provided as usual at reasonable rates, and a variety of amusements was indulged in. The principal of these was, of course, dancing in the spacious pavilion, where the practice of the graceful art, under the direction of efficient Ms.C., and to the strains of the Young Australian Band, proved extremely enjoyable. The historical town from which the river takes its name, and the noble park in its vicinity, were also visited by a great many sightseers. The bulk of the pleasure-seekers returned homewards at nightfall, when the steamers were densely crowded, but made the trips without any mishaps.

BOTANY AND GEORGE'S RIVER.

A large number of holiday-makers left Sydney for Botany Bay, and the chief places of interest on the margin of the historic sheet of water were largely patronised by well-dressed and orderly picnic parties. The majority of those who elected to pass the first day in the new year at the abovenamed locality journeyed from the city by the trams, several of which were thronged after leaving King-street, and the discomfort consequent upon the overcrowding was great. A pleasing feature in connection with the ride out to Botany was the fact that the roads, as far as the Waterloo terminus, had been watered by the Department, thereby allaying the clouds of dust that usually arise whilst proceeding along the tram line. The remaining portion of the road, from Waterloo to Botany, had not been watered, and the passengers soon perceived the difference, as the dust was most annoying. The chief place of attraction was the splendid pleasure-gardens belonging to Mr. Frank Smith, better known as the Sir Joseph Banks Pavilion and Pleasure Grounds, at which place the enterprising and courteous proprietor had prepared an excellent programme of amusements for the delectation of his patrons. There were sports of various kinds for the children, and the Tom Thumb Steam Engine conveyed large numbers of merry-faced fun-loving juveniles to and fro on the miniature railway which has been laid down in one of the most charming parts of the gardens. Dancing in the splendid pavilion, to music supplied by the Alhambra String Band, was heartily indulged in during the greater portion of the day by most of those present. In addition to the foregoing, an entertainment was given by the Alhambra Minstrels. Good order prevailed, and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day's outing. The gardens are in splendid condition just now, and the view of the noble bay with the magnificent beaches and wooded hills in the rear, forms a most agreeable change to the toilers in the heated metropolis. Several picnic parties journeyed out to La Perouse, and groups of holiday folk were scattered all along the beach at Botany. The steamer Trident, owned by Mr. Dent, under the command of Captain Arthur ran several trips from the pier to the baths at Lady Robinson's Beach, and in the afternoon she followed a sailing race that took place on the bay between some of the local craft. A large number of pleasure-seekers spent a pleasant day at the seaside grounds attached to the Prince of Wales Hotel, Sandringham, where a brass band performed on the lawn, and boating and fishing were indulged in. The steamer Kembla, commanded by Captain Summerbell, conveyed a number of passengers from Sydney to Sandringham, arriving at that place at about 2 p.m. Tom Ugly's Point, Sans Souci, and other places of interest on George's River, were extensively resorted to by those desirous of spending their holiday amid some of the most lovely surroundings to be found in the whole of Australia.

GAIETY THEATRE.

On Saturday evening Dion Boucicault's Irish drama "Arrah-na-Pogue" was revived for one night only, and with this production the Sheridan season in Sydney has finished for the present. Mr. Sheridan as Shaun the Post secured the fullest sympathy of the audience, and Miss Louise Davenport made a pleasing and pathetic Arrah Meelish. The theatre was well filled, and, the company generally being painstaking and earnest, the Irish drama was received with great applause. This evening a new season will be commenced at the Gaiety under the management of Messrs. Taylor and Smith, and strong melodrama at cheap prices will be the staple dramatic fare. The opening attraction is to be Dion Boucicault's most successful Irish Idyll "The Shaughraun," which has not been played in Sydney since the veteran actor-author appeared in it at the Royal more than 18 months ago. Miss Louise Davenport has been especially engaged for the leading female character, Claire Ffolliot. Mr. C. H. Taylor will appear as Conn, Miss Ella Carrington as Moya, and these last-named artists will introduce a number of their musical specialties into the drama. New scenery has been especially painted for this revival by Mr. Setright, and the "Shaugraun" should draw good houses for a limited run.

THE CRITERION THEATRE.

Every seat and box in all parts of this theatre was occupied on Saturday evening, when "Falka" was repeated. The audience was lavish of approval, and throughout the evening testified its satisfaction with the work and the performers. Several pieces were encored, and Signor Verdi and Miss Emilie Melville might have increased the number of repetitions had they accepted the demands for "Le Postillon" and "Ora pro Me." The spectacular parts, particularly the finale to each act, are greatly admired, and they are certainly brilliant and effective as picturesque combinations of colour and costume. Mr. Edwin Kelly has make still broader his broak version of Brother Pelican. On the first night the business of this part was too pronounced to be pleasant to all sections of the house. It has, however, become coarser, and is to ladies, who form a large portion of the audience, offensive; there is no comic humour; nor is there any wit in rolling about the stage; Mr. Kelly's experience in his profession ought to give him better judgment. Miss Emilie Melville, Signor Verdi, and Miss Fanny Liddiard are most earnest in their endeavours; the trio in the last act was well sung on Saturday. Mr. John Forde is fussy and successful as the Governor. Mr. George Dean has not improved his Tancred; any spectator would marvel at the passion of Edwige for this boyish lover, and sympathise with Alexina in preferring the gipsy. The dance of the peasants or gipsies—the costume is too peculiar for the order to be defined—makes an agreeable change in the third act. The good qualities and effects of the scenery fully maintain their charm, and though "Falka" is far removed from a great opera, there is much that is pleasant in it. The orchestra has improved, and the whole goes with spirit.

MILITARY CONCERT.

The Exhibition Building wore a very attractive appearance on Saturday evening, when the Fifth Scottish Regiment gave a grand promenade concert, under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor; Major-General Richardson, Commandant of the New South Wales Military Forces; and of Lieutenant-Colonel Eden, commanding 2nd Infantry Brigade. The front portion of the reserved seats was set apart for the patrons and for the officers, of whom a large number were present, the majority accompanied by ladies, the scarlet and blue uniforms showing to particular advantage amid the many white gowns worn by the ladies. The platform and orchestra were decorated and the conductor's desk was wreathed with tartan and ribbon. The entrance to the platform from the back was arranged to represent the entrance to a tent, with tartan ribbon edging the white bordering to the crimson hangings; stars of bayonets ornamented the pillars, and stands of arms were piled in different parts of the platform. Facing the audience, in coloured letters upon a white ground, were the words "A Guid New Year t'ane and a'." It was announced that the "Sydney Scottish March," composed by Pipe-Major Macdonald, would be played by the pipe band. For some unexplained cause this was omitted, and the concert began with a selection of Scottish airs played by the Second Regiment Band, conducted by Mr. Bandmaster M'Mahon. The tunes in the selection have all been set to songs by the poet Burns. They were on the whole well played. A little unsteadiness was noticeable on two occasions, but the balance was quickly restored. The band is improving rapidly. The opening selection of the second part, "La Ruche Dore," was contributed by the same combination, and with good effect. The bandmaster, in addition, gave a difficult cornet solo "Alexis." This was composed by Levy on purpose to display his own brilliant powers. Mr. M'Mahon's interpretation was highly satisfactory, as showing his mastery over the instrument. Bugle-sergeant Warren, to whom precedence as a bugler is unanimously accorded in Sydney, played with exquisite purity of tone the Bugle Marches, including the signals for the various companies and movements. They are cleverly connected, and form an interesting piece of music. The applause was very great, and a portion was repeated. Herr Pechotsch, in place of De Beriot's "Scéne de Ballet," selected Vieuxtemps' "American Fantasia," in reality "Yankee Doodle," with violin-gymnastic ornamentation; a clever and eccentric piece, which pleased the audience greatly, though as a performance and for the music itself Herr Pechotsch has been heard to do much better things. Some of his harmonies were decidedly imperfect. For encore a portion was repeated. For the Scotch fantasia the lively tunes had an extra accompaniment in the regularly-measured beat of the feet of many in the audience. It was for its place on the programme too long. Signora Lardelli sang "Auld Robin Gray" quicker than custom and tradition have made usual, and seemed to lack the pathos which gives this old ballad its great charm. The singer was recalled. Her second selection was rather tame. Mrs. Macdonald was in fine voice, and her singing of "Caller Herrin" was enthusiastically received. For encore she gave "Comin' Thro' the Rye" with much piquancy, and was greatly applauded. "Kathleen Mavourneen" was her second song. Mrs. Pechotsch sang "Robin Adair." The version she chose is not the best known, nor is it quite equal to the old arrangement. Arditi's waltz song is not in this lady's style; the grave, pathetic order of songs seems better fitted to her mode. This waltz song needs *abandon* and a piquancy which were wanting. Mr. Vernon Read was in capital voice, his first song was "Anchored," Watson; the second "The Bonnie Hills of Scotland," which brought the singer quite an ovation, and after a double recall he sang with much vigour "The Young Brigade," Jude, than which there was no better vocal effort during the evening. Mr. H. Galloway has a pleasing voice, but at present wants spirit in his style. The "Yeoman's Wedding" was very cold and colourless, and Sullivan's "Highland Message" fell tamely. The Highland fling was danced by Mr. D. Mackenzie to that music so dear to Scottish ears and hearts the bagpipes, and vehemently applauded; and as the dancers for the "Gillie Callum" were not present, Miss Pringle gave instead a second version of the Highland Fling. Signor Lardelli accompanied his wife. The remainder of the vocalists and the solo instrumentalists were accompanied with thorough efficiency by Mr. Augustus Gehde. After Miss Pringle's dance, Mrs. Macdonald, Messrs. Reid and Galloway, with several officers, stepped forward, the lady sang "Auld Lang Syne," the refrain being very warmly taken up by those surrounding her and by the whole audience. The national anthem followed, during which the audience hurried away. It was nearly 11 o'clock when the concert terminated. The audience, though large, was less numerous than the concert and the object for which the promoters worked deserved.

THE NEW MASONIC HALL.

A Scottish National Concert, arranged by Mr. Robert Millen, took place on Saturday evening, at the new Masonic Hall. An excellent programme had been prepared by the promoter, who deserved more liberal patronage than he received, the attendance, owing to counter attractions, being only moderate. The performance opened with the song and chorus, "A Guid New Year," sung with considerable spirit by the members of the company, and the next number, "Jessie's Dream," was rendered with such admirable effect by Miss Anita Sinclair that the audience demanded an *encore*. The third item on the programme was the quaint song, "The Wee, Wee German Laddie," sung by Mr. Robert Millen, who had to reappear in response to a plainly expressed desire for a repetition. In fact a large number of the audience were so persistent in calling for more than the entertainment indicated on the programme that it prolonged the performance to a serious extent, and taxed the artistes somewhat unfairly. One of the gems of the evening was the charming song, "The Scottish Blue Bells," sung by Mrs. James, with much sympathetic feeling, and Miss Jennie Macdonald Milne, who was warmly received, then cleverly rendered a solo on the violin, and in response to a double *encore* gave some surprisingly close imitations of the bagpipes. "Bonnie Scotland, I adore thee," by Miss R. Bowles, was another good number, and the comic song, "Rise, Jock, Rise," by Mr. R. Millern, kept the audience in a simmer of amusement and on a verse of the song had to be repeated. The next song, "The Battle of Sterling," was rendered by Miss Milne with true dramatic power, and as the audience insisted upon something more, she sang the comic song, "One Hundred Pipers," with good effect. The second portion of the programme was quite as successful as the first, and included—"A Happy New Year tae ye a'" (Mr. Robert Millen), "Bonnie Prince Charlie" (Mrs. Innes), "Come back to Erin" (Miss Sinclair), "Flora M'Donald's Lament" (Miss R. Bowles), and "The Auld Pair of Tawse" (Mr. Millen). To-night another concert will be given by the same company, and those who appreciate "A Nicht wi' Burns" will no doubt derive considerable enjoyment from a visit to the New Masonic Hall.

OTHER PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

The Royal was very well filled on Saturday evening, and an appreciative audience appeared to be thoroughly pleased with Mr. Alfred Maltby's pantomime, with the company, the scenery, and the whole *ensemble* of the production.

Miss Minnie Palmer has fairly established herself as a reigning favourite in Sydney, and on Saturday night the New Opera House was extremely well filled, and the applause which was lavished on the chief artiste, the company, and the musical fantasy was spontaneous and discriminating. In consequence of Miss Minnie Palmer's great success, Mr. John R. Rogers has made arrangements with Messrs. Majeroni and Wilson for a further season in Sydney, when this clever commedienne will appear in an entirely new and original character, that of the Schoolgirl in Mr. Arthur Pinero's latest farcical play, "The Schoolmistress." When this play is produced, it will be under the stage management of Mr. Harry St. Maur, who possesses all the colonial rights; but there is no chance of there being any change of programme at the New Opera House for some time to come.

"Dick Whittington and His Cat," at the Standard, was well patronised on Saturday evening, and Mr. Dampier's Christmas production has proved very popular with his patrons.

The Academy of Music was well filled on Saturday evening, and to-night the Federal Minstrels will present a novel and original programme, in which the full strength of Mr. Hiscock's largely augmented company will appear.

The Alhambra is rapidly growing into the most popular place of amusement in Sydney, not only with its especial clientelle, but since Mr. Frank Smith's production of "The Alhambra Hunt Club Picnic," with a different class of pleasure seekers and on Saturday evening the hall was quite full. This evening an entirely new and original programme will be presented, in which Miss Rowe, Miss Riley, Miss Norah Martin, Messrs. Shipp, Fanning, and the company will appear.

The Strasburg Clock model, which is now on view at the Apollo Hall, Kidman's Buildings, Market and George streets, is open every day from 2 till 5 and from 7 to 10. This really remarkable piece of mechanical ingenuity has been well patronised during the holidays, and fully deserves a visit.

Mr. D'Arcy Read's Ghost is increasing in public favour at the Olympic, in York-street, and has drawn fairly well during the past week.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DAPTO ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

WOLLONGONG, SUNDAY.

The Dapto Anniversary Regatta took place yesterday at Kanahooka Point, Lake Illawarra, under the auspices of the local club. The weather was all that could be desired, and the splendid sheet of water seldom appeared to better advantage. A gentle north-east wind blew, causing a slight ripple, and nothing to interfere with the day's sport. The course is marked by flags, and the rising ground of Kanahooka commands not only a view of the whole lake, but of a large extent of the mountain range forming a background. The club has been in existence for many years, and is chiefly famous as having produced Beach and Tom Clifford, both of whom appeared on the lake, and treated the spectators to an exhibition of their skill in a friendly contest. The programme consisted of seven events, which were well contested, and, judging from the style of several, few districts could produce more promising oarsmen. The following are the results:—First Event: Race in heavy skiffs, with pair of sculls; six entries. Con Clifford, 1; Joe Clifford, 2. Second Race: For youths under 20; four entries. Ned Clifford, 1; Dennis, 2. Third Race: Heavy skiffs, pulling two pair of sculls, with steersman. Con Clifford and L. O'Brien, 1; Atkinson and Marshall, 2. Fourth Race: Heavy skiffs, pulling two oars. Ned Clifford and O'Brien, 1. Fifth Race: Skiffs, pulling four oars. This was the most exciting race of the day, being won by the Kanahooks, pulled by Clifford, Massey, O'Brien, and Neaves. Mr. James Richards acted as starter; John Brown, the father of rowing in Dapto and Beach's aquatic godfather, acted as referee. There was a very numerous attendance, and the proceedings passed without any mishap.

NEWCASTLE ANNUAL REGATTA.

NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY.

The thirty-third annual regatta at Newcastle took place to-day, and proved successful in every respect. The weather was splendid, and the harbour presented a brilliant spectacle, being alive with boats and steamers. The wharves were lined with spectators. The flagship was the s.s. Newcastle, and a band on board played all day. At the usual luncheon on board, Mr. C. H. Hannell proposed the health of Captain Adams and officers, and also votes of thanks to the directors of the Newcastle Steamship Company for the kind use of their steamer. The racing created great interest. The Sydney men carried off two prizes in the All-comers' Race. The contests between the crews of vessels in the harbour were closely watched. Altogether the proceedings were very satisfactory throughout. The following are the results:—

Youths, under 16, pair of sculls, in dingies.—Rose, C. Richards, 1; Glimpse, C. Ripley, 2; Star, J. Torpley, 3. A very fair race. Won by a length.

Members of Fire Brigades, pulling two sculls, in waterman's skiffs.—Commodore, W. Massie and F. Morris, 1; Violet, J. Crimp and J. Wells, 2; Gem, J. Snipe and D. Sutton, 3. A well-contested race throughout, but the Violet fell back nearing home, and the Commodore won by two lengths.

Working Licensed Watermen's Skiffs, sailed by three men only.—Newcastle, R. Burgiss, 1; Victory, R. Hughes, 2; Namoi, F. Herbert, 3; Grace, R. Hickey, 4. The Namoi took the water first from a good start, with the Victory next, and the other two together. The Victory passed the flagship, however, first. Rounding Scott's Point the Newcastle was first, the Victory second, and Namoi third, and in this order they finished the race, the Grace being last. Newcastle won by two lengths.

Youths' under 20, pulling two oars in watermen's skiffs.—Commodore, J. Schofield and J. Hickey, 1; Gem, J. Hughes and C. Herbert, 2; Rosetta, J. Torpley and R. Rippley, 3. The Commodore had the lead from the start, and the Rosetta gave up about half-way round.

Ships' boats under canvas.—Stormcock, 1; Locheree, 2; Altcar, 3; General Gordon, 4. Several other boats entered, but did not start. The Locheree got away first, followed by the Stormcock and Altcar. A good race ensued, and was won by the Stormcock. The crew of the Locheree entered a protest against the Stormcock upon the ground of being a local vessel, manned by a shore crew.

All comers', pulling a pair of sculls in light skiffs.—Sydney, C. Messenger, 40lb., 1; Sam, W. Hughes, 30lb., 2; Beattie, W. P. Davis, 25lb., 3; Balmain, T. Power, Sydney, 4. The Pelican, Comet, and Unknown also started. This race created great interest. Hughes got the start, followed by Messenger and Power, the others being in a cluster. Hughes led as far as the buoy, but in returning was passed by Messenger who led to the finish, winning by three lengths. The betting was in favour of Hughes at the start, he being a local man, but he never regained his lost ground when once Messenger gave him the go-by.

Skiffs' dingies under canvas, not exceeding 17 feet, sailed by amateurs, to be handicapped.—Myra, 6 minutes, R. Frost, 1; Star, scratch, J. Lane, 2; Enterprise, 2 minutes, J. Woodbine, 3. Dickey, Sam, and Geebung also started. The Myra, Geebung, Dickey, and Sam got away first, with the Enterprise and Star last; but this order was gradually reversed on the trip, although the Myra kept the lead nearly all the way, winning by 2¼ minutes, with the Star and Enterprise next, the other two being nowhere.

Flat-bottomed punts under canvas.—Witch, J. Guthrie, 1; Ariel, W. Bennett, 2. This was a good race. The Witch got the start, but the Ariel sailed well, the Witch only winning by a couple of lengths.

Bona fide ships' boats, manned by respective crews, four oars, with coxswain.—Star of the South, 1; Pinmore, 2; General Gordon, 3. Wallacetown, West York, Locheree, and Crown of India also started. There was very great excitement over this race. Pinmore led at the start, with Wallacetown and Star of the South next. As they neared the first buoy the Pinmore was still leading, but the Wallacetown and West York fouled, and they lost all chance of winning. The others shot ahead, the Star of the South overhauling Pinmore, and eventually beating by five lengths.

All boats under canvas, not exceeding 20 feet in keel, to be handicapped.—Star, 3¼, H. Latham, 1; Gem, scratch, J. Jones, 2; Syren, scratch, J. Towns, 3. The Bertie and Lamplighter also went. The Syren and Lamplighter had the lead, and the rest kept pretty well together the first time round. Coming home, however, the Star showed superiority of sailing, and came in an easy winner. The Bertie was fourth, and the Lamplighter last.

All-comers, pulling two pair of sculls in light skiffs, with coxswain, to be handicapped.—Sydney, C. Messenger and W. Messenger, A. Brown (cox.), 40lb., 1; Eva, A. Chapman and A. Cruise, W. Rose (cox.), 25lb., 2; Balmain, J. Power and W. D. Davies, Moffatt (cox.), 20lb., 3. The Gem and the Star also started. The Gem led, with Eva next, the rest together. Passing the flagship the first time the Gem was still leading, with the Sydney, Balmain, Eva, and the Star. In this order they passed the buoy. The Messengers were creeping on to the front. The Star gave up shortly after. The Messengers were still increasing their lead, and passing the flagship the third time they were four lengths ahead, the Eva being next, and the Balmain third. The Gem then fell out of the race, which finished as above, the Sydney winning by four lengths, length separating the second and third.

Members of the Defence Force of the Northern Distr[illegible] four-pairs sculls.—Golden Spur, W. Trelevan, J. Mas[illegible] F. Herbert, J. Trelevan, cox. W. Powell, 1; Supreme, Tongue, J. Yates, J. Hill, E. Devereaux, cox. W. W[illegible]den, 2; Avalanche, 3. A good start was effected, Supreme leading. They kept pretty well together in their f[illegible] journey, but coming home the Golden Spur pulled away from the others and the Avalanche dropped out of the race, Golden Spur winning easily.

This ended the day's programme.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AT PENRITH.

PENRITH, SATURDAY.

The Penrith Progress Association athletic sports were held on the Progress Association Ground, at Penrith, to-day, and were the most successful of the kind ever carried out in the district. Fully 1600 people were present, and over 200 occupied the new grand stand. There were not less than 350 ladies on the ground during the day. The general arrangements were perfect, and the racing was first class. The day was warm at times, and gloriously fine. Mr. F. J. Weston, J.P., was judge, and Messrs. Cleeve, Frew, and Waldron, referees; Mr. Fulton acted as timekeeper; Mr. A. Colless, starter; and Mr. J. R. Woodlands, master of the track. The committee consisted of the whole of these gentlemen, in addition to Messrs. Vi[illegible], Crossman, and Sykes. The tracks were in very good order although somewhat hard. The police stopped every illegal game. The following are the results:—

Opening Handicap, 125 yards.—H. Wholahan, 12 yards, 1; Surprise, 15 yards, 2. Time, 12 1-5th seconds. [illegible]teen starters.

New Year's Gift, 150 yards.—G. Edwards, 21½ yards, F. Nowland, 15 yards, 2; H. Wholahan, 17 yards, 3; W. Bailey, 11 yards, 4. Time, 14 1-5th seconds. Fifty-th[illegible] starters.

440 Yards Handicap.—W. J. Hill, 35 yards, 1; G. Horton, 38 yards, 2. Time, 46 1-5th seconds. Five starters.

Hurdle Race, 150 yards.—J. Wall, 14 yards, 1; M. Tierney, 14 yards, 2. Time 17 3-5th seconds. Fourteen starters.

CAMDEN, SATURDAY.

New Year's Day passed over very quietly.

GUNDAGAI, SATURDAY.

To-day was observed as a close holiday.

KIAMA, SATURDAY.

The weather was exceptionally fine to-day, consequently the town was nearly deserted. Many persons went into the country picnicing. The New Year was ushered in quietly and orderly. Watch night services were held in the churches of Kiama. The public band paraded the streets till 2 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE, SUNDAY.

The new year holidays passed off quietly and pleasantly. New Year's Day was ushered in very quietly. The centre of attraction was the Criterion Hotel, where a band played from the balcony on New Year's Eve till 12.30. On New Year's Day the regatta was the only attraction. Thousands came to the city by rail; and the Coonanbara, from Morpeth, was thronged.

CRUISE OF H.M.S. DIAMOND.

H.M.S. Diamond, after an extended cruise among the South Sea Islands, arrived in port yesterday evening, mooring in Farm Cove at about half-past 7. There is not much exciting news to report, although the cruise has been both lengthy and varied, the vessel having traversed no fewer than 6103 miles, and visited a large number of places at various groups of islands. Starting from here on September 21 the Diamond proceeded to Noumea, and reached there after a fine weather passage of nine days. She left again on November 1 for the New Hebrides, but only touched at Havannah Harbour and Port Sandwich, where the military stations established by the French are situated. Everything was quiet, and the vessel resumed her cruise, touching first at Banks' Island, where the missionary schooner Southern Cross with Bishop Selwyn on board was fallen in with on October 12, and then at Santa Cruz. The natives at the latter place were shy at first, but they gradually became more friendly, and eventually came off in crowds to the ship, where they carried on a brisk trade. The Diamond was then headed for Ugi, in the Solomon Islands, and arriving there on November 17, left again next morning to inquire into the circumstances attending the Young Dick massacre, which was committed in the early part of last year at a small place on the north-east end of Malyata. The Diamond anchored in the harbour adjacent, which was found to be a splendid sheet of water and perfectly safe for shipping, and sent interpreters ashore, but they could not find any of the natives, who, as usual, appeared to have made off directly the man-of-war hove in sight. As nothing could be done in the matter, opportunity was taken of the two days the vessel remained there to survey the harbour, which was named Port Diamond. It appears that the natives of this island have no villages, as in other islands, but only a few scattered houses among the hills. After that the man-of-war went back to Ugi, and from there to San Christoval to inquire into the murder of Mr. G. B Adams, which has been already reported, but no information could be gathered in regard to it. At Hada Bay in the same island the case of a white trader, who was alleged to have shot a native boy in the cheek, was inquired into, but as the trader had disappeared he could not be punished. The chief of the tribe, however, and the boy who was wounded were given presents by Captain Clayton. The alleged looting of the cutter Lotus at Gera was found to be a very small matter, and no steps were taken with regard to it. Port Purvis, at the south end of Florida Island, was next visited, and after that the Diamond fell in with the three-masted schooner, Fairlie, belonging to Sydney. On the guard officer boarding her, he found two cases of arms on board, and as this was a breach of the regulations, Captain Joseph Hawkins, the commander of the Fairlie, was charged on board the Diamond before the Deputy Commissioner (Captain Clayton), and, pleading guilty, was punished with a fine. The arms were consigned to another schooner. The Diamond then went after another vessel which was alleged to be supplying arms to the natives, but on boarding her, no arms were discovered, and she was accordingly allowed to proceed. A third vessel suspected of the same offence could not be found. The vessel then touched at Rendova, visiting the site of the village which was shelled by the Opal at the beginning of 1886, owing to the natives refusing to give up the murderers of Captain Howie, of the Ellibank Castle; but no natives were to be seen, and the village remains in its ruined state, not having been rebuilt. Rubiana was the next island touched at, and then the vessel's course was shaped for Eddystone Island, where Mr. Childe was killed some time ago by the natives, who had their village burned down in consequence. They were found to be very friendly, and matters were quiet. At Treasury Island, where the Diamond went to coal, she met with H.M.S. Harrier, which had been sent over from New Guinea to cruise among the Solomon Group, and found all well on board. While at Treasury Island it was reported that a German corvette had been visiting the different islands and making inquiries. From Treasury Island the vessel proceeded for Dinner Island, New Guinea; and arriving there on the 19th November, heard the news of the murder of Captain Craig and his crew, at Johanet Island. On the 16th she got underway again, proceeding first for Deboyne Island, where Frank Gerret was murdered by the natives; but inquiries made induced Captain Clayton to take no action in the matter. The natives were perfectly friendly. At St. Aignau an effort was made to get the man who made the murderous attack on Captain Swinger, but the natives proved very defiant, and refused to give him up. The place was accordingly shelled, and a party was sent ashore to burn down the village; but all that could be found were two houses and two canoes, which were destroyed, the natives having disappeared. The Diamond next went on to Johanet Island, and found there Mr. Forbes, the deputy-commissioner, who had preceded her in order to collect information. The vessel anchored near where the massacre took place, and Captain Clayton went ashore in the steam pinnace to some villages, where communication was held with the inhabitants, resulting in the news being obtained that the murderers had gone away into the bush, and that there was no chance of getting at them. Finding that no good could be done, the Diamond took Mr. Forbes' schooner, the Coral Sea, in tow, and went back to Dinner Island, reaching there in due course, and finding there the special commissioner, the Hon. John Douglas, with his schooner the Governor Cairns. The latter vessel and the Diamond then went along the coast of New Guinea, touching at South Cape, Dufaure Island, and Aroma, but nothing eventful transpired, and the man-of-war left for Port Moresby. She was joined by the Harrier shortly after reaching that port. At length on the 3rd of December she started for Co[illegible] and reached there after an uneventful passage on t[illegible]. After coaling she left on the 10th for Townsville, and arrived there on the 12th. The bunkers were again replenished, and the vessel proceeded for Sydney on the 14th. She met with strong head winds all the way down the Barrier Reef, and as soon as she cleared the reef, she was assailed by a strong southerly gale which compelled her to stand off for three days, at the end of which time she managed to shape a course for Brisbane, where she arrived on the evening of the 24th. After spending Christmas day in port she left on the morning of the 28th, and had strong southerly winds until yesterday morning, when the wind came in from N.E. and continued from that quarter till arrival. The weather generally during the cruise was very hot, and at Solomon Islands there was a great deal of rain, but the health of the ship's company continued good until New Guinea was reached, when several cases of fever made their appearance, several of the officers being attacked. No one died, however, from this or any other cause, and there were no accidents.

SKINNY MEN.—"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigour, cures dyspepsia. At chemists and druggists'. M. Moss and Co., agents, Sydney.—[ADVT.]

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 1.

George Thompson, ship, 1128 tons, Captain John Barneson, from Port Ludlow, Puget Sound November 16. Cowlishaw Bros., agents.

Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Townsville 25th ultimo, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. M'Clelland, Mrs. Proudfoot, Miss M'Donald, Miss Proudfoot, Messrs. A. Tuckfield, A. R. Pontifex, J. Hocombe, M. Kirk, W. H. Robinson, J. Lessen, A. C. Dart, C. Marsh, J. Organ, J. Martin, E. Quirk, C. Richardson, E. Martin, H. Hackety, Master Proudfoot, and 40 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

JANUARY 2.

Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne 31st ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. W. H. Gray and child, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Burns and child, Mrs. Laver, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Packer, Miss Gregory, Miss Thompson, Miss Wensly, Miss E. Laver, Miss W. Laver, Miss Coombes, Miss Alice Burns, Miss Ethel Burns, Miss Russel, Miss Agnes Russel, Messrs. Ford, T. Dunlop, A. G. Lee, E. P. Brooks, E. Neal, W. H. Creed, J. Kean, L. Solomon, S. Solomon, H. Laver, G. Laver, G. Paine, H. J. Andrews, J. Warner, Burgoyne, J. Haslam, H. Brooks, E. Pettett, A. Wensley, W. R. Gibbs, John Hall, John Beaton, W. Gannon, Packer, W. F. Dixon, F. G. Russel, A. L. Miesson, S. Storey, F. M. Young, Captain Greville, Master Fernandez, and 43 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Bega (s.), 553 tons, Captain O. W. Heraee, from Eden and Southern ports 1st instant. Passengers—Mesdames Denny, Neil, Fawkes, Jacobs, Miss M'Fadden, Miss Holns, Messrs. Schlieff, Turbit, Turnbull, Fawkes, Grant, Stewart, Madison, Horn, Ramsay, Burton, Moore, Ebsworth, Canning, Collins, Beck, Barratt, Wakefield, Byrne, Young, Allen, Kyle, and 3 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Manning River 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Corrigan, Mrs. Klump, Mrs. Eden, Miss Dainbry, Miss Ross, Miss Corrigan, Messrs. G. Newby, A. M'Kenzie, G. Lobb, A. Adams, Horn, Wilson, Thompson, Eden, Greenaway, and 6 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Barcoo (s.), 1504 tons, Captain W. W. Hampton, from Cooktown 24th ultimo, via intermediate ports and Brisbane 31st ultimo. Passengers—For Sydney: Mrs. Hampton, two children, and servant, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Poland, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Bernays, child, and servant, Mrs. E. J. Finch, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Barnett, Miss D. Davis, Miss F. M'Donnell, Miss C. Smith, Miss Mah, Miss M'Pherson, Misses Bashford (2), Miss Willan, Miss Allard, Miss Cowlishaw, Major W. B. Snelling, Dr. Poland, Dr. Harvey, Messrs. G. R. Deepdale, E. J. Hartley, R. Gray, Sampson, R. H. Maund, E. Forter, T. J. Lennard, A. Fraser, Talbot, Joyce, Griffin, H. T. Lloyd, J. L. Hollander, George R. Byrne, J. L. Gambleson, Willan, R. Tolners, J. V. S. Barnett, Th. Maurery, W. Palmer, L. Duval, J. Cowen, Master Griffin, and 47 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain James Banks, from Melbourne 31st ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. E. Johnstone, Mrs. Parry and child, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. J. Lee, Mrs. Hancock, Miss Bradbury, Miss Booth, Messrs. E. Finn, G. Nankervis, A. Sampson, W. G. Law, Wright, Russell, L. L. Barnett, A. E. Pilley, W. A. Roberts, M. L. Patth, W. Patterson, W. S. M'Donald, J. Lee, A. B. Wilson, J. Office, J. Ferris, Dawson, E. Alexander, H. Northcote, A. Caird, Birt, W. Caird, C. Arthur, John M'Gregor, T. T. Russell, T. W. Mason, J. Lewis, A. G. Jamieson, Hancock, Jones, W. Rowe, F. Peg, M. M'Donald, Gratton, and 50 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

H.M.S. Diamond, 2140 tons, 12 guns, Captain F. S. Clayton, from Port Moresby December 3, via Cooktown December 10, Townsville December 14, and Brisbane December 28.

Corinna (s), 1280 tons, Captain H. C. White, from Launceston 31st ultimo, via Eden 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Naylor, Miss Crosdale, Misses Ryan (3), Miss Tulloch, Miss Sholo, Miss Telfer, Messrs. Gattemby, Woodhill, Foster, Middleton, Smith, Cowil, Brown, Belstead, Slatyer, Rev. O'Meek, Messrs. Ryan (2), Captain Nicholson, Messrs. Tulloch, T. Ryan, and four in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Manapouri (s.), 1783 tons, Captain Thomas Logan, from Russell, N. Z., 29th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Pascoe, Mrs. Hasse and 2 children, Miss Dick, Miss Richards, Sister Peter, Sister Delphine, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Captain and Mrs. Anderson, Dr. Honeyman, Revs. D. Bruce, E. Crosby, Messrs. Zargal, Zimmet, Webb, Spicer, Guthrie, Lochstardt, Boucher, Keys, Dunn, Earl, Porter, Barnett, Graham, Wright, Otway, Franks, Masters M'Callum, O'Meara, Lambie, and 38 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Woodburn (s.), 400 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Macleay River 1st instant. Passengers—Miss Flemming, Miss Maloney, Messrs. Frov, Wickham, Moore, Waddington, Magill, Enerson, M'Elroy, Gill, Rotherston, M'Govern, Dart, M'Cormach, Holland, Dr. Fearne, and 4 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Rockton (s.), 1071 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, from Brisbane 31st ultimo. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. Norton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patten, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sinauir child and nurse, Miss Benjamin, Miss Scott, Miss Fordham, Mr. Heath, Mr. Hammond, Mr. M. Percy, Mr. W. Wilkinson, Mr. H. Owen, Mr. J. Govers, and 41 in the steerage. A.S.N. Company, agents.

Lawrence (s.), 600 tons, Captain R. Cooper, from Clarence River 1st instant. John See and Co., agents.

Tomki (s.), 589 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Richmond River 1st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Wilton, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Towers, Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Jeffreys, Miss Venture, Miss Reardon, Miss M'Knight, Messrs. Stowen, Forster, Bell, Thomson, Crofton, M'Intosh, Gould, Captain White, Smith, Brandon, and 32 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 1.

R.M.S. Liguria, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne.
Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne.
Leura (s.), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 3.

General Roberts, four-masted ship, for London; Flora (s.), for Hobart, via Eden; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Fernmount (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Woodburn (s.), for Macleay River; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 1.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain George Tait, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Dinas, Mrs. M'Burney, 2 children, and infant, Mrs. Gates, Miss M. Gates, Miss K. Gates, Miss A. Pritchard, Miss K. Pritchard, Mrs. Hammond, Miss Nathan, Miss Hellier, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Hookburn, Miss E. B. Payne, Miss Hunt, Miss Burney, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Lambott, Messrs. J. J. Hankins, G. Wright, J. Peacock, W. Core, T. W. Tankard, J. S. Middlecoat, J. Ensor, C. H. Wilson, I. Hookham, C. Morris, E. Jones, W. Bennett, J. Pitsford, W. Salter, W. W. Ryan, L. Moline, R. Miller, W. Rome, Dinnis, M'Burney, C. H. Kahlin, J. Beibras, J. M. Robertson, F. Sheridan, W. Tucker, W. R. Lethbridge, J. M'Fadden, F. R. Mitchelson, A. Mayer, S. Pyke, C. J. Patterson, H. W. Issell, R. H. Phillips, A. Halle, O. R. Anderson, R. Barry, H. Terraworth, J. Matthews, J. F. Gardiner, J. Ryan, J. Gradewell, J. Kilgower, D. O. Aitken, E. Wilson, R. Cooper, O'Doherty, J. Warish, Captain J. R. Brown, and 51 in the steerage.

Adelaide (s.), 1817 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—For Melbourne: Mrs. Haseltine and 2 children, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Woolcott and infant, Messrs. W. Scoles, C. Hauret, C. Finlay, C. Witcombe, W. C. Mowah, A. S. Cornell, Davey, Dennis, Livingstone, F. C. Burry, A. G. Henry, J. Thorne, A. J. Duncan, Poolman, D'Avenberg, F. E. Wiseman, W. Heron, J. Lovett, Hansford, T. Jesser. For Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. Exton, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Carroll, Miss Williams, Messrs. H. Young, Buckland, F. Frost, O. Martin, J. Norris, T. A. Boock. Also, 109 in the steerage for both ports.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain Tindal, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Middleton, Miss Wilson, Messrs. Garnet, Clutterbuck, F. Usmar, C. L. Wilson, H. C. Christian, F. Thornton, J. F. M'Guinness, A. Ring, F. True, R. Hunter, and 37 in the steerage.

Leura (s.), 1196 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. G. Scheuler, Messrs. W. Wright, Blanche, Emil Sander, J. Christie, Rev. Bodkin, G. Scheuler, E. Boss, J. Thompson, J. H. Kyce, R. J. Fitzgerald, and 21 in the steerage.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 1.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

George Thompson, from Puget Sound: 857,000 feet lumber.

JANUARY 2.

Corinna (s.), from Launceston, via Eden: 85 sacks oatmeal, 8310 ingots tin, 1176 bales straw, 64 bags bark, 3 bales leather, 1 cask ale, and sundries.

Barcoo, from Cooktown, via ports: 4403 mats, bags, and sacks sugar, 1 case mangoes, 10 packages tallow, 92 hides and 18 bags hides, 77 bags and 2 part bags tin ore, 5 bags bones and horns, 343 bunches bananas, 29 packages sundries, 4 packages skins, 1 box tobacco, 26 cases pines, 1 case tomatoes, 1 bag gold (64oz.), 1 horse, 2 dogs.

Cintra (s.), from Melbourne: 540 bags flour, 130 half-chests 30 boxes 12 packages tea, 6 boxes soap, 55 cases tobacco, 85 packages sundries, and 150 tons for Northern ports.

Manapouri (s.), from New Zealand ports: 253 sacks oats, 86 sacks bran, 50 sacks oatmeal, 365 sacks malt, 275 sacks maize, 59 sacks peanuts, 11 sacks beche-de-mer, 106 bales fungus, 44 bales flax, 31 bales tow, 1 bale cotton, 430 boxes soap, 74 cases pearlshell, 65 doors, 13 packages effects, 90 kegs 10 tubs and 13 boxes butter, 14 barrels 30 kegs and 10 tierces beef, 6 casks pork, 3 kegs sausage skins, 35 cases bacon, 110 cases meats, 30 cases cheese, 1500 bunches bananas, 1 case preserved fruit, 18 bundles whalebone, 29 packages sundries.

Rockton (s.), from Brisbane: 3060 bags sugar, 215 bags tin ore, 55 bales wool, 6 cases clothing, 2 cases drapery, 12 cases bitters, 84 hides, 166 bunches bananas, 10 cases fruit, 9 bags oysters, 5935oz. 3dwt. 17gr. of gold, and 183 cases and packages of sundries; also, 260 tons of through cargo for Melbourne.

Buninyong (s.), from Melbourne: 808 bags onions, 747 bags potatoes, 600 bags chaff, 290 bags flour, 3515 cubes, 174 stones, 4 kegs butter, 1 case tobacco, 75 half-chests tea, 1 stripper, 1 winnower, 1 tank hops, 158 boxes tea, 1 case pianos, 3 cases wine, 3 galvanised barrows, 1 hose reel, 2 bales paper, 3 packages saddlery, 3 sails, 50 quarter-cases fruit, 261 bags oatmeal, 14 casks pork, 1 cask lard, 20 boxes bitters, 16 quarter-casks whisky, 32 cases cheese, 6 troughs, and 49 packages sundries.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 1.

Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide: 1814 casks cement, 1289 bags sugar, 75 boxes acid phosphate, 40 bags rice, 5 cases meats, 7 bales wool, 7 cases drapery, 5 cases assorted fruits, 24 cases bedsteads, 7 cases chairs, 21 packages old rope, 6 packages boots, 9 bundles shovels, 75 empty hogsheads, and sundries.

Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne: 73 bales wool, 13 bags skins, 10 cases shale waste, 706 hides, 7 hogsheads ale, 3 cases cottons, 3 cases tobacco, 100 boxes tinplates, 5 bags oysters, 20 bundles bags, 17 cases fruit, 2 boilers, 2 cases ironmongery, sundries, and original cargo from Brisbane.

Leura (s.), for Brisbane: 5150 packages flour, 1146 bags maize, 125 bags oats, 300 cases fruit, 46 bags onions, 40 packages cornflour, 24 cases acid, 17 packages mantelpieces, 12 tons pig iron, 10 packages rivets, 29 empty casks, 42 bars iron, 24 camp ovens, 5 packages nails and bolts, 120 cases brandy, 50 cases stout, 1 cask palm oil, 39 cases herrings, 9 cases cigars, 12 cases tobacco, 92 sash weights, a quantity of sundries; also, original cargo from Melbourne.

Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne: 2000 tons coal, 413 bales wool, 87 pieces stone, 110 hides, 50 cases empty bottles, 10 hogsheads molasses, 3 cases drapery, 14 bales rags, 10 bundles old rope, 12 bales bagging, and 50 pieces timber.

The Custom House and Merchants' Exchange will be re-opened to-day for the transaction of business.

The steamer Alathea, belonging to the Parramatta Steam Company, has been completely altered in hull, fittings, and machinery. More engine power has been put into her, and she has been fitted expressly for picnic and holiday work, for which, owing to her large deck accommodation and ample shelter, she is well adapted. The Alathea commenced running on Saturday between King-street and Correy's Gardens, and by her good speed and comfortable sitting accommodation for over 500 passengers gave great satisfaction. It is intended to employ the Alathea on the Parramatta River when the traffic is unusually large, and to let her out for hire for picnics and excursions. The engineering work was carried out by Mr. Cameron, and the shipwright work by Mr. Gale, and both are in every way satisfactory.

The steamer Corinna left Launceston at 6 a.m. on the 31st ultimo, arrived at Eden at 1.10 p.m. on the 1st instant, left again directly, and arrived alongside the company's wharf, Sydney, at 2.20 p.m. on the 2nd. Experienced moderate westerly weather, which veered into the northward towards Gabo, thence fresh N.E. winds and head sea to Montague Island, and moderate northerly winds from thence to arrival.

The steamer Rodondo left Townsville on the 25th ultimo, called at intermediate ports, and arrived at Brisbane at 7 a.m. on the 30th; left at 2 p.m. same date, rounded Cape Moreton at 7.15 p.m., and arrived at the company's wharf, Sydney, at 2.30 p.m. on the 1st instant. Experienced variable winds and showery weather to South Solitary, thence to arrival light easterly wind, with heavy southerly swell.

The steamship Manapouri, from New Zealand ports, with mails, passengers, and cargo, left the Bluff on the 20th ultimo, called at intermediate ports, and took her departure from Russell on the 29th ultimo, entering the Heads at 12.30 p.m. on the 2nd instant, and arriving at the company's wharf at 1.15 p.m. The Manapouri had fine weather, with light variable winds, during the passage.

The following vessels were passed by the steamer Manapouri during her passage from New Zealand:—December 30, schooner Yolande, of Auckland, 923 miles east of Sydney, bound west; December 31, ship Raikaia, of Lyttelton, 870 miles east of Sydney, bound east; December 31, R.M.S. Mariposa, hence to Auckland, 592 miles east of Sydney. January 1, Hauroto (s.), hence to Auckland, 426 miles east of Sydney; also barque John Winthrop, whaler, of New Bedford, 340 miles east of Sydney.

The steamer Buninyong cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5 p.m. on the 31st ultimo, and arrived in Sydney at 7 p.m. on the 2nd instant. Experienced light head winds to Gabo Island; thence to arrival strong head winds.

The steamer Woodburn crossed the Macleay bar at 11 a.m. on the 1st instant, and arrived in Sydney at 11 a.m. on the 2nd, having experienced variable winds and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 1326 bags maize, 61 hides, 3 coops fowls, 3 cases eggs, 8 cases fish, 6 packages 1 bundle skins, and sundries.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Sutlej, with the inward mails, arrived at Glenelg on Saturday morning, and left later on for Melbourne, where she is due this morning.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Rome, hence to London via ports, arrived at Adelaide on Saturday from Melbourne, and continued her voyage to Albany during the afternoon.

A large barque passed Richmond Heads on Saturday morning, bound north; and a brig passed at 4 p.m., heading south.

A ship flying signal letters like J C V B, passed Seal Rocks at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, bound to Newcastle. Probably she was the Corolla, bound from Brisbane to Newcastle.

The steamer Rockton left Brisbane at 12.45 p.m. on the 31st ultimo, rounded Cape Moreton at 4.45 p.m. same date, and arrived in Sydney at 3 a.m. on the 2nd instant. Experienced fresh southerly winds with showery and unsettled weather to Crowdy Head; thence moderate and variable easterly winds and fine weather to arrival.

The steamer Rosedale crossed the Manning bar at 1 p.m. on January 1st, and entered Sydney Heads at 3.30 a.m. on January 2nd. Experienced moderate N.E. winds throughout. Cargo: 900 bags maize, 30 hides, 5 pigs, 7 coops poultry, 35 cases eggs, 5 bags oysters, and 40 packages sundries.

The steamer Bega left Eden at 9 a.m. 1st instant, called off Merimbula, Tathra, and Wollongong, and arrived at the company's wharf, Sydney, at 1.40 a.m.; had very strong N.E. wind and heavy head sea to Wollongong, from thence moderate southerly winds and smooth sea. Cargo: 79 kegs butter, 971 cheeses, 410 bales 1 butt 3 bags wool, 1 case tools, 4 bags oysters, 6 bags hides, 2 bundles sheepskins, 2 bales leather, 2 cases rennetts, and sundries.

The fine old Aberdeen clipper George Thompson, owned by Messrs. Cowlishaw Brothers, of this city, completed another voyage from Puget Sound on Saturday morning. It is one of the quickest yet made, having been accomplished in 46 days. There were no phenominal runs, but a fine average was kept up throughout, and Captain Barneson has thus been enabled to add another to the fast voyages the vessel has made since she has been under his command. Her run hence to the Sound only occupied 54 days. He reports of the present voyage that after taking in a cargo of 857,000 feet of lumber at Port Ludlow, the George Thompson sailed for Sydney on November 16, and at the start experienced a fresh gale from S.E., veering to S.W., lasting for 48 hours. The wind then veered into N.W., and continued fresh and steady till November 21, when the N.E. trades were found in lat. 30·43 N. and long. 132· W. They proved moderate but squally, and carried the ship to lat. 8·47 N., and long. 143· W., which was reached on the 29th November. Variables and heavy rains succeeded, and lasted till December 2, when the S.E. trades were fallen in with in lat. 2·45 N. The Equator was crossed on December 3, 17 days out, in long. 149· W., and a moderate trade wind was carried thence to lat. 7· S. and long. 155· W., where the wind fell light. It continued light and variable from W.N.W. to N.E., with heavy rains and squalls, to lat. 25· 44 min. S. and long. 175· W., when it fell calm. A fresh breeze from E.S.E. to S.S.E. sprang up on December 21, and three days afterwards Norfolk Island was sighted, and Lord Howe on the 27th. Light variable airs from north to east were had from the latter place till the 31st December, and then a breeze sprang up from the southward, and continued till arrival. The George Thompson was towed to an anchorage in Neutral Bay by the Geebung. She arrives in capital order.

The ship Nineveh, from Sydney for Puget Sound, was spoken by the George Thompson on November 17 in lat. 46·56 and long. 127·54. She was steering N.E.

A barque passed the Heads, bound north, at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The Aberdeen clipper Yallaroi, now loading for London, is to-day to be moved from the Circular Quay to Mort's Dock for cleaning and painting.

The ship Earl Dunraven is to be towed from the A. S. N. Company's wharf to Mort's Dock to-day.

The steamer Barcoo left Cooktown on the 24th ultimo, called at intermediate ports, and reached Brisbane at 2.20 p.m. on the 30th ultimo; sailed again at 3.30 p.m. on the 31st, and arrived in Sydney at 7.30 a.m. on the 2nd instant. Experienced light and moderate S.E. winds to Flat Top, moderate and fresh southerly winds and rain thence to Brisbane, from there to Tacking Point moderate and fresh S.S.E. winds and showers, and thence to port light variable winds and fine weather.

The P. J. S. S. Company's steamer Mystery has been laid up for her usual half-yearly overhaul, at the Company's works, Neutral Bay. The same company's steamer Emu, employed in the Manly trade, is at Mort's Dock, undergoing an overhaul.

The three-masted schooner Florida will to-day be moved from the Victoria Wharf to the stream.

H.M.S. Diamond returned to Farm Cove yesterday evening, after a lengthy cruise among the Islands, particulars of which appear elsewhere.

The ship Strathblane, of and from Glasgow, bound to Sydney, 89 days out, was spoken by the steamer Cintra 10 miles north of Beecroft Head yesterday morning, and wished to be reported all well. The Strathblane brings a full cargo of general merchandise, and is consigned to Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited.

An iron barque in deep trim was passed by the steamer Cintra off Beecroft Head yesterday morning, but she was too far off for her signals to be made out.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Liguria cleared the Heads at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, bound to London, via ports. In addition to the list already published, the following passengers left by her:—For Suez: Rev. Mr. Wilson. For Melbourne: Messrs. J. A. Kegg, S. Laird, S. Kennard, L. Jenkins, Revs. J. Ryan and Buggy.

The schooner Jessie cleared at the Customs, Auckland, on December 24, for Mongonui, where she is to load timber for this port.

The brig Mina left Mongonui on the 24th December, for Sydney, with 200,700 feet timber.

The steamer Lawrence crossed the Clarence bar at 1.45 p.m. on the 1st instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 11.15 p.m. on the 2nd. She had light southerly winds and cloudy weather to Seal Rocks, and thence to arrival N.E. winds and fine weather. Cargo: 400 bags maize, 82 hides, 5 coops poultry, 11 cases eggs, 2 bales wool, 169 bags sugar, 400 bags potatoes, 50 packages sundries.

The steamer Cintra left Melbourne at 3.40 p.m. on the 31st ultimo, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7.35 p.m. same date, and entered Sydney Heads at 4 p.m. on the 2nd. Experienced fresh to moderate northerly winds and fine weather during the passage.

The steamer Tomki crossed the Richmond River bar at 1.30 p.m. on the 1st instant, and arrived in Sydney at 11 p.m. on the 2nd, having experienced light N.E. winds and fine weather. Cargo: 2200 bags sugar, 400 bags maize, 30 logs cedar, 133 hides, 59 kegs butter, 32 pigs, 34 bags oysters, 17 cases cheese, 11 cases eggs, 4 coops poultry, 2500 feet sawn timber, and sundries.

The E. and A. S. S. Company's steamship Tannadice left for Newcastle yesterday morning.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 1, Lois, from Albany; Benguela, Copeefield, from Melbourne; Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Konoowarra (s.), Gwydir (s.), Clara Jackson, Alert, Amy, Countess of Errol, from Sydney. Departures: January 1, Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), Laura, Lena and Lillian, Ethel, B. F. S., for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 1, Professor Johnson, from Frederickstadt; Atlantic, from Sundswall; Eppirits, from Sundswall; Nowra, from River Cam; Yaraya, from Burrard's Inlet; Antoinetta, from Lansig; Emu (s.), from Port Adelaide; January 2, Vhelancia, from Frederickstadt; Santa Clara, from New York; Gabo (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: January 1, Gambier (s.), South Australian (s.), for Adelaide; Loch Ryrn, South Australian, Relmorlie, City of Agra, for London; Renown, for Newcastle; Yarra, M.M., for Marseilles.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed: January 1, outwards, steamer unknown, cream funnel, black top, at 10.15 a.m.

ADELAIDE.—January 2, the R.M.S. Rome sailed for Albany at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The Sutlej sailed for Melbourne at 2.30 p.m. the same day. Arrival: Jean Pierre, from Newcastle.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: January 1, Bellinger (s.), at 9.30 a.m. Departure: January 1, Tomki (s.), at 1 p.m. January 2, Comet (s.), at 11.30 a.m., for Clarence River. Passed: January 1, a large brig at 4 p.m., south; a large barque this morning, north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: January 1, Alice Jane, at 1.40 p.m. January 2, Comet, at 4.20 p.m. Departures: January 1, Lawrence (s.), at 1.30 p.m.; Nightingale, at 2.50 p.m. January 2, City of Grafton (s.), at 4.50 a.m. Passed: January 2, Coraki (s.), at 11.50 a.m., north.

NAMBUCCRA HEADS.—Arrival: January 2, Victoria, at 12 noon, from Sydney.

HARRINGTON.—Departure: January 2, Ada, at 10 a.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: January 1, Jonathan, at 11.10 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: January 1, Fernmount (s.), from Bellinger River; January 2, Emily Ann, from Sydney. Passed: January 2, Lawrence (s.), at 4.20 a.m.; Tomki (s.), at 5.30 a.m. south; Leura (s.), at 7.20 a.m. north. Departures: January 2, Cyclops, tug, at 12.10 p.m.; Fernmount (s.), at 1.45 p.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: January 1, Ripple, this morning.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: January 2, Australian (s.), at 6.30 a.m.; Queen of the South (s.), at 10.20 a.m. north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: January 1, Alice Templeton.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 1, a ship, at 4.30 p.m., south, bound to Newcastle, flying signal letters like J C V B. January 2, Lawrence (s.), at 11.15 a.m.; Tomki (s.), at 11.35 a.m., south; Queen of the South (s.), at 1.50 p.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: January 1, Alfred Fenning, Favourite.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: January 1, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney. Departure: January 1, Illawarra (s.), for Kiama.

KIAMA.—Arrival: January 1, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney. Departure: January 1, Illawarra (s.), for Shoalhaven.

TERARA.—Arrivals: January 1, Meeinderry (s.), at 5.30 a.m.; Illawarra (s.), at 10 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 1, Meeinderry (s.), at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

ULLADULLA.—Arrival: January 1, Kiama (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 1, Kiama (s.), at 8 a.m., for Clyde.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: January 2, Wollonora, yacht, bound to Gippsland.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: January 2, Barrabool (s.), at 6.10 a.m.; Burrumbeet (s.), at 7.20 a.m., south; Investigator (s.), at 6.30 a.m. north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 1, Gabo (s.), at 12.35 p.m.; Alexandra (s.), at 3.30 p.m., west; January 2, Barrabool (s.), at 8.40 a.m., and Burrumbeet (s.), at 9.10 a.m.; Adelaide (s.), at 12.45 p.m.; Nemesis (s.), at 5.25 p.m., west. A large steamer at 4.20 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 1, St. Clara, ship, from New York; Melanesia, barque, from Frederickstadt. A barque outside the Heads at 7 a.m. Departure: January 1, a barque.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: January 1, R. M. S. Sutlej, from London; R. M. S. Rome, from Melbourne.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11, Horses, &c.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At N. S. S. Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.
W. H. GRAVES.—At Homebush, Cattle, &c.
DRANSFIELD BROS.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Wool Warehouse, at 2.30, Sheepskins, &c.; at 3, Wool.
LEEDS AND SUTTOR.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle, &c.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle, &c.
WILKINSON AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Cattle.
G. WELLS.—At Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9.30, Hay, &c.; at Hunter River Steam Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay.
REYNOLDS BROS. AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Pictures, Cutlery, Clocks, &c.
W. CRANE, JUN.—At 457, Kent-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At 641, George-street, at 11, Tobacco, Furniture.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At Labour Bazaar, at 11, Furniture, &c.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

To-day being a public holiday no business was done.

An extraordinary general meeting of members of the Australasian Trust Management, Assurance, and Investment Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B. The meeting unanimously confirmed resolutions of a previous meeting, approving of the new articles of association and of the increase of the capital to £1,000,000. The bulk of this sum will, we are informed, be reserved for issue in London, in accordance with suggestions of influential persons there.

The ship George Thompson arrived to-day from Puget Sound with a freight of lumber.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC COMMERCIAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, DEC. 31.

The quantity of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom is 1,320,000 quarters.

Tin, £99 15s.

Silver, 3s. 10½d.

3½ per cent. New South Wales loan, £94 10s.

4 per cent. New South Wales loan, £102.

4 per cent. Queensland loan, £102 10s.

4 per cent. South Australian loan, £105.

4 per cent. New Zealand loan, £97.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

Share Report.—Broken Hill, £84 to £86.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, overland ... 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, overland, via Melbourne ... 7 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer ... 3.30 & 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, via Newcastle, and thence overland daily, except Friday ... 4 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, via Eden, by the Flora (s.) ... 3 p.m.
DUNEDIN AND INVERCARGILL, overland to Melbourne, and thence via Hobart, per Te Anau ... 3.30 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, by the Bellinger (s.) ... 6 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, by the Woodburn (s.) ... 5 p.m.

TUESDAY.

BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Rodondo (s.) ... 2 p.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Cintra (s.) ... 5 p.m.
FIJI, by the Fiona (s.) ... 6 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, by the City of Grafton (s.) ... 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

ULLADULLA, MERIMBULA, AND EDEN, by the Bega (s.) ... 11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Barcoo (s.) ... 12 noon
WELLINGTON AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, by the Wakatipu (s.) ... 12 noon

THURSDAY.

LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, VIA EDEN, by the Corinna (s.) ... 9 a.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, by the Manapouri (s.) ... 3 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Liguria ... 6 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne and thence per Orient steamer Liguria.	Thursday, Jan. 6, 1887.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. Ordinary, 6 p.m. 6d the ½oz.	4.30 p.m. 1d each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received at the G.P.O. up to 6.30 p.m., extra fee 6d; and also at the late-fee box at the Redfern Railway Station up to 6.50, extra fee 1s each letter.

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient steamer Liguria will be due in London on February 13.

PARCELS POST.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Clyde, up to noon on Thursday, 6th January, 1887.

Parcels.—Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s.; for every additional lb., or fraction thereof, 1s extra.

Weight and Size.—Parcels must not exceed 11lb. in weight, 3ft. 6in. in length, or 6ft. in girth and length combined.

Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office in George-street, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed.

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A BRANCH of this Bank will be OPENED under the management of Mr. R. D. Lewers, at 353, Sussex-street, corner of Druitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th January, 1887.
CHARLES GUTHRIE,
Inspector and General Manager.
Melbourne, 29th December, 1886.

MEMORY AND SUCCESS.
The Physiological Art of Never Forgetting.
CURE of MIND-WANDERING. Any Book learnt in one reading. Prospectus post free from
Prof. LOISETTE, 37, New Oxford-street, London, Eng.

DR. H. W. JACKSON WILL BE ABSENT from his ROOMS from 4th January till end of February.

BRUCE AND MASSEY, PIANO, ORGAN, AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, 197, Pitt-street.

FULLER'S AGRICULTURAL ALMANAC, 6d.

ALEX. BORTHWICK, BEST HOUSE for Paperhangings, Picture Mouldings, and Painters' Materials.

GOODLET AND SMITH, PLATE-GLASS, TIMBER, and Galvanised Iron Merchants, 493, George-street.

BRICKS DELIVERED AT ANY RAILWAY Station from Granville W'ks. Goodlet & Smith, 493, Geo.-st.

GENUINE IMPORTED RHEINGOLD CIGARS. MADE by best skilled labour in GERMANY. Wholesale only. JACOB HART and CO., Clarence-street.

BECK AND CO.'S KAISER BRAUEREI CHAMPAGNE PILSENER BEER, LAGER BEER.
NEW SHIPMENT JUST LANDED.
CHARLES BATH AND CO., BRIDGE-STREET.

JACOBS, HART, and CO., 169, Clarence-street.—IMPORTERS of FINEST HAVANA CIGARS. Sole Agents for Romeo and Julie', and Flor de Cuba brands. Just received, first shipment of Nestor Gianaclis' celebrated Egyptian Cigarettes. Wholesale only.

WALKER'S OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY. THE PUREST AND BEST.

LUCIEN FOUCAULD AND CO.'S OLD FRENCH BRANDIES, unequalled for purity and exquisite bouquet. MASON BROTHERS, Limited, 283 to 289, Kent-street.

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SALE BEGINS TO-DAY.
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Special Advertisements.

TO WHOLESALE BUYERS OF TOBACCO, Cigars, and Cigarettes.—Study your interest by making your purchases from Saywell's Tobacco Factory, Limited, 6, Park-street.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1887.

For some considerable time past rumours have been floating about to the effect that there were serious differences of opinion amongst Ministers on important questions of public policy. It has been said that some of these differences were irreconcilable, and that certain withdrawals from the Cabinet must be the result. These rumours received some degree of confirmation from the conflicting utterances of Ministers themselves during their late wanderings about the country, and also from the circumstance that one resignation, ostensibly on the ground of a disagreement in policy (along with other reasons), has in fact taken place. Latterly, some of the rumours have pointed more particularly to the relations subsisting between the PREMIER and the COLONIAL SECRETARY, which were said to be strained. But now we have an official statement upon this point, in the shape of a formal denial by Mr. DIBBS of his having even entertained the intention to resign. Under such circumstances what judgment can the public form?

On the one hand it is well-known that with some men all things are held fair in politics, as in love and war, so that reports of Ministerial dissensions may sometimes in their orgin be mere inventions of the enemy. On the other hand it would not be a new thing in this colony for Cabinet Ministers to be incautious in their treatment of Cabinet secrets, or to give expression to thoughts and feelings upon questions of Cabinet interest before those thoughts or feelings have taken the shape of positive intention. When a Ministry has been formed in the manner in which the present Ministry was formed, and has followed a line of policy so hazardous as that which this Ministry chose to follow, and has been kept in office by such a kind of support as that which upheld the Government throughout the last session, there must almost of necessity be room for suspicions of Cabinet differences, and for rumours that they are more or less of a critical character. All through last session the wonder was how the Ministry could have agreed upon the line of fiscal policy it laid down, and how its members could hold together in defence of that policy.

But it is not to be forgotten that the financial question stands now in a position differing from that which it held at the beginning of last year. The deficit, instead of having been reduced, is much larger than it was then. The party of protection, with its tail of false freetraders, has been strengthened by the encouragement the Government gave to it, and by the successes which the Government alliance last year enabled it to gain. With the new year will come at least as urgent a need for increased revenue as there was a year ago. If the Government felt bound at the beginning of last year to mould its policy in such a way as to invite protectionist support, can it afford now, under the altered circumstances, to do without that support, and to confine itself in the coming session to measures with a free trade tendency? The Government has practically to choose between alienating its protectionist supporters and giving them further encouragement. Sooner or later (and there is not much time to spare) the Government must make up its mind upon this question. Its members managed to agree early in the past year as to the expediency of allowing the thin end of the wedge to be inserted. The next question will be as to the policy of driving it further. We cannot take it for granted that all things are going smoothly in the Cabinet under conditions like these.

But the position of the Government is a question of public interest as well as of Cabinet interest. We cannot undertake to foretell whether these gentlemen will manage to settle their differences before thought has developed into intention, and intention into action in some irrevocable way. But it is a question of importance to the public whether Parliament on re-assembling is to be met by a Ministry bound together only by the flimsy threads of indefensible compromise, and relying for support upon the chance of equally indefensible combinations and compromises within the House. There are objections to strong Ministries, and there are objections to weak ones, but there is little doubt that of the two a weak Government is the more dangerous for the country. A Government that is not held together by the bond of common principle, but relies for support upon its power to get votes from expectant but disunited groups of members in the House is in the nature of the case incapable of leading the country along any well-defined course of public policy. Without compromise in some degree the work of Government can hardly be carried on; but it does not follow that a country can be safely governed upon a basis of compromise. That, however, is the foundation upon which a divided and weak Government must almost of necessity build its hopes of success; and in the natural order of events, Government by compromise tends to degenerate into Government by corruption.

It would be a mistake to suppose that the question between Freetrade and Protection has been settled yet, or that, having been raised in the past year, it can be shelved in the new one. Freetraders are, of course, dissatisfied with the results of last session. Protectionists, we may be equally sure, are not content with them. But if this question is to be fought out again the battle ought to take place under the leadership of a Governent that is united in the possession of clear ideas and strong convictions upon the subject. That is not the characteristic of the present Ministry, and it is worthy of consideration whether it would not involve loss of time and injury to the public interest if the differences of opinion that prevail amongst the Ministers were covered out of sight by any temporary veil of prudential agreement. It would save time and serve the public interest if the question were fairly fought out in the Cabinet before Parliament meets. The question ought to be definitely settled whether the Government will positively resist any further encroachment from the side of Protection and take the consequences, or whether it will accept the responsibility of open and avowed leadership in that direction. That issue will be forced upon the Government if it remains in office long after the meeting of Parliament. It will be better in every way to dispose of it in the Cabinet before Parliament meets, so that those Ministers who disagree with the decision of the majority may retire from their places with clean hands. It is very hard to see how honest men can be willing to meet Parliament as members of a Ministry prepared for either course, or for an intermediate one.

The present state of the law with respect to the registration of marriages is considered by the select committee of the Legislative Council to be just as unsatisfactory as that relating to the registration of births and deaths. As the law now stands, any two persons, if under no actual legal impediment, may go before a registrar and be tied together for life by the simplest and shortest of forms, at any hour of the day or night, without any notice, and without any inquiry. The only condition required of them is that they should sign a declaration to the effect that they conscientiously object to be married by a minister of religion, and that there is no impediment or lawful objection to their being married. The declaration as to conscientious scruples appears to indicate the intention of the Legislature when it passed the law enabling persons to get married by a registrar instead of a clergyman. This privilege was granted apparently in order to provide for cases in which such conscientious scruples might be really felt, so that the people who entertained them might not be discouraged from getting married. It was not intended, and not contemplated that this provision should supersede the religious ceremony. But the result has been that, to a very large extent, the religious ceremony has been practically superseded by the civil one—especially among the working classes. The question appears to have reduced itself to a simple matter of convenience. According to the evidence of the registrars, examined before the committee, people of all classes go before them and sign the declaration without troubling themselves in the least as to the precise accuracy of their statements. They wish to get married in the simplest manner, with as little delay and expense as possible. They attach so little importance to the ceremony from a religious point of view, that they go through it at night time, after their day's work is over, and in the presence of any two witnesses who may be got together for the occasion. "As a rule," said one of the Registrars, "I marry them between 7 and 8 in the evening; I generally make an appointment for them to come at a certain time, and generally get them to come after tea, so that I may have time to get the papers ready. I believe they come to us and take the declaration about conscientious scruples simply to save expense; they have really no religious views on the matter; they do not in fact object to be married by a clergyman." Even the declaration as to legal impediments is taken with as little difficulty, for the same witness stated—"No doubt there are cases where they do get married under twenty-one, but we must take their word for it in the absence of other evidence."

The facilities thus afforded for contracting marriage are not at all approved of by the committee. The view they take of the matter is that "marriage being a sacred and solemn thing in itself, as well as serious in its consequences, not only to the parties but generally to their connections, there ought to be adequate provision to prevent, as far as may be, its being solemnised with undue haste, or without due protection to parents and regard to the interests of families and the public." It is not easy to reconcile this description of marriage as "a sacred and solemn thing in itself," with the accounts given by our registrars of the rough-and-ready ceremonies performed in their offices. There is no appearance of sacred and solemn associations in the transaction, so far at least as externals are concerned; and it is surely a joke to talk of marriages being "solemnised" under such circumstances. The plain fact is, that the parties concerned in them do not, as a rule, even pretend to look upon the proceeding as sacred or solemn in the least; they regard it as a mere matter of business; and they deliberately avoid the Church and the clergyman in order to save trouble and expense. With such evidence as they had before them of the almost universal preference among certain classes for the civil contract as compared with the religious ceremony, it is singular that the committee should seriously propose to try and turn the current back into the deserted channel. "We conceive," they say, "that as far as reasonably may be, inducements should be presented for superadding to its legal requisites the sanction of religion; certainly that no Marriage Act should be so framed as to lead men, by resorting to a registrar, to dispense needlessly with the more solemn rite." What sort of "inducements" could be presented for this purpose the committee do not say; nor is it easy to conceive any, unless it should be proposed to relieve the parties from the payment of fees.

While it is unquestionably desirable that every practicable inducement should be offered for the performance of the marriage ceremony in church, it is unwise to ignore the fact that any attempt to insist upon it, or to surround the civil contract with irksome restrictions, would be prejudicial to the public morals. It is clearly to the interest of the State that the celebration of marriage should be freed as much as possible from all restrictions. So far as the State is concerned, it matters nothing whether people are married in church or in a registrar's office, so long as they are married. To impose any restriction that could be safely dispensed with, however slight it might appear, would tend to defeat the main purpose of the law. If, for instance, the Legislature should adopt the committee's proposal, that "the fee for marriage by a registrar should not be less than that ordinarily paid to a minister of religion," the probability is not that more fees should be paid to the ministers, but that fewer fees would be paid to registrars as well as ministers. A striking testimony on this subject was given to the committee by a witness examined before them—a district registrar in Mauritius. The law regulating marriage in that country was till recently based on the old French law in force before its cession to England, but its conditions and requirements proved so exacting and vexatious that the ceremony of marriage fell into disuse among a large portion of the population. "It was then thought advisable, owing to the high rate of natural children, that some provision should be made to put a stop to such a sad state of things. Complaints had reached the Executive that the reason of this was the impossibility of the poorer classes—who were living in a state of immorality—to meet the requirements of the law. Its exigencies were set aside by a bill that was passed recently to abolish all fees formerly claimed by marriage, and the greatest facility has been given to the people to get married, and legitimate their natural offspring." There is a warning in this experience that ought not to be lost on our legislators. The committee's proposal that three days' notice at least should be required before marriage can be celebrated seems reasonable enough; but even that suggestion appears to be founded on the rather fanciful apprehension that the rights of parents are too often invaded with impunity, and that hasty marriages involve leisurely repentance.

In another column we give a report of an address delivered last evening by the PRIMATE to an audience which thronged St. Andrew's Cathedral. Dr. BARRY placed before his hearers a masterly review of the old year, and ventured upon a hopeful forecast of the new. He did not restrict himself to religious and social questions, but dealt with the political situation, not as one concerned with this party or that, but as an impartial onlooker. It was right that he should take that course. Politics have to do with our highest functions as citizens, and if the direct bearing of religious principles upon political questions were left out of religious teaching both Church and State would lose. It is specially to be desired that acknowledged leaders of the people, such as the PRIMATE, should act upon this broad view of religious citizenship. As last evening's address plainly shows, this may be done most effectually without trenching at all upon the ground of party politics. In the political arena the PRIMATE's hopefulness for the future rests upon the fact that indignation over the legislative barrenness of the last Parliamentary session is felt and expressed by all political parties. Without attempting to apportion the blame for anything that was discreditable to the Legislature in last year's records, he expresses the opinion that there ought to be, and probably will be, a general effort to redeem the country's honour next session. Let us hope that it will be so. In his review of our social affairs, the PRIMATE spoke wise and weighty words about the need for greater parental restraint, and more zeal for the moral training of the young on the one hand, and for firm administration of justice on the other. Ecclesiastically, the address dealt chiefly with the affairs of the Church of England in this colony. Dr. BARRY dwelt upon the broad views enunciated and embodied in resolutions passed at the General Synod as hopeful signs of progress. But, as a counterpoise to these causes for satisfaction, attention was drawn to forewarnings of possible divisions which had appeared in the controversies of the year. The BISHOP is glad to think that the lessons of encouragement are greater than the lessons of warning; and if that is true of the Church, let us hope that it may be found to be true of the people also.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

WE are informed that one of the counsel for the defence in the Mount Rennie case has written to his Excellency the Governor protesting in the strongest manner against the execution of the youth for whom he appeared, on the alleged ground that the condemned prisoner has been denied the privilege of a fair trial according to the spirit and to the ordinary formalities of British law. Counsel contends that the protractedness of the daily and nightly sittings was altogether unjustifiable and without English precedent, and points out that the verdict of the jury was arrived at after the jurymen had been in the box for (with the exception of a five hours' interval only) 38 consecutive hours on the two last days and nights of the hearing (i.e., from 9 a.m. on Friday to 4 a.m. on Saturday, and again from 9 a.m. on Saturday to past 11 on Saturday night); further, that the foreman of the jury has admitted in a letter to the press that the case was hurried on to a conclusion because one juryman at least was breaking down beneath the strain; also that counsel for the defence were compelled to address the jury (one of them did so under protest) long after midnight.

WE learn that, in response to an invitation from a number of electors of Kiama, Mr. Angus Cameron has consented to offer himself as a candidate for that constituency in the interests of the Opposition and free trade. Mr. Cameron will leave for Kiama to-night.

THE cruise of H.M.S. Diamond has not been a very eventful one. She went to several islands to inquire into outrages, but in nearly every case the natives decamped, and only on one occasion did she resort to force, at St. Aignau, where the attack was made on Captain Marx, of the Swinger, and there the damage done was limited to a couple of huts and two canoes which were destroyed. Captain Joseph Hawkins, of the three-masted schooner Fairlie, now in port, was fined for having two cases of firearms on board his vessel. Full particulars of the cruise will be found in another column.

TENDERS were opened on the 21st December for laying six-feet pipes from Potts' Hill to Guilford in connection with the Sydney water supply. The tender of Messrs. Willmot and Morgan, for £12,965 14s. 10d., was accepted (the Government finding pipes), the work to be completed within six months. The distance is about five miles, and comprises about 40,000 cubic yards of excavation and several culverts in addition to the pipe laying.

AT St. Andrew's Cathedral last night a special sermon was preached by the Primate on "The Old Year's lessons and the New Year's hopes," the text being taken from Philippians iv. 4 to 7. There was an unusually large congregation, and at the close of the service several Christmas carols were sung by the choir.

THE annual race meeting of Tattersall's Club was commenced at Randwick on New Year's Day. The first day's racing passed off very successfully, there being a very large attendance of the public, and some excellent sport was witnessed. His Excellency the Governor, Lady Carrington and suite, were present during the day. The principal race, Tattersall's Cup, was won by Mr. C. Brackenreg's Tom Brown, Mr. A. F. Smart's Brown and Rose being second, and Mr. J. Mayo's Highland Mary third. The meeting will be continued to-day.

SEVERAL of our leading charities have been bequeathed sums of £100 each under the will of the late Mrs. Eliza Bennett, widow of Mr. Samuel Bennett. The institutions to which the money has been left are:—The Industrial Blind Institution, Sydney Hospital, Destitute Asylum at Randwick, Charity Organisation Society, Cottage Home Society, Sick Children's Hospital, Sydney Home and Training School for Nurses, St. Vincent's Hospital, and the Sydney Unitarian Church. To the incumbent of St. Mary's Episcopalian Church at Waverley a similar amount has been apportioned.

A MASS meeting was held in the domain yesterday afternoon, the object of its promoters being to advocate a reprieve being granted to the six criminals under sentence of death for complicity in the Mount Rennie outrage. This object was however defeated, an amendment being carried in favour of the capital sentence being executed. The meeting was attended by about 300 persons, and was certainly not marked by that decorum which might have been expected in the discussion of so grave a question. The principal advocates of reprieve were Messrs. Edwards (chairman), Goodchap, and M'Namara, the last named speaker being so unpopular that at the conclusion of the meeting the crowd hustled him, and it was proposed to drive him and some of his associates outside the domain gates. The action of the mob almost threatened to swell into a riot, but the opportune, if little expected, arrival of a policeman, checked the rough element present, and the mob dispersed. The speeches in favour of reprieve were similar in expression to those delivered at the Queen's statue on New Year's Eve, and, as upon that occasion, were received with marked disapproval, the orators being "chaffed," laughed at, and cried down. The resolution proposed was similar to that at the previous

meeting. The amendment, moved by a Mr. Jacobs and seconded by Mr. France, was, "That the people here assembled are of opinion that the law should take its course, and are further of opinion that the meetings called for the purpose of urging a remission of the death penalty do not represent the voice of this community." Upon being put to the meeting the amendment was carried almost unanimously, only about six hands being held up in support of the resolution.

The Avenue at Lane Cove was on Saturday last the scene of an enjoyable picnic given by Mr. J. C. Brierley, of Hunter-street, to his employees and members of their families. Shortly before 10 a.m. a special steamer having on board nearly 200 persons left the wharf at Lime-street for the spot decided upon for the day's outing. Included in the company were Messrs. J. C. Brierley, J. Brierley, sen., James I. Marshall, C. C. Marshall, H. Hudson, T. R. Davis, Kiss, and H. Lamb. On arriving at the destination sports of all kinds were entered upon, among the items some good jumping and foot-racing. Dancing, and several other classes of amusement, were also indulged in. The necessary music was supplied by a band of competent performers, and throughout the day refreshments were dispensed with liberality. During an interval Mr. Brierley availed himself of the opportunity to thank those present for the hearty manner in which they had at all times supported him. A reply in very complimentary terms having been made, the proceedings resumed their former aspect. At dusk the party returned to the city in the best of spirits, and with much good feeling prevailing.

We are requested to announce that the depôt for the admission to the hospital of persons desiring to be received therein at the expense of the Government has been removed to the old vaccine office in King-street.

With reference to the arrest of John Rodgers Barrett, upon whom were found some 40 spurious bank notes purporting to be those of the Commercial Bank, as recorded in our issue of Saturday, detectives Greaves and Hinds will be glad to hear from any person who has been victimised by means of similar notes. Barrett stands remanded for a week.

The days for holding the courts at Newtown and Redfern have been changed, the new arrangement taking effect from to-day. Hitherto the Redfern Court has been held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and that of Newtown on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday in each week. It has been found, however, that there is, as a rule, more business to be disposed of at Newtown, and that as one of the court days falls on Saturday, the cases are liable to get in arrears and fall heavier on the remaining days. In consequence of this the order has been reversed.

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in aid of the poor heralded in the new year by a grand concert and quadrille party on Friday night, in the Temperance Hall, Balmain. The chair was taken by Mr. Cruikshank, president of the branch, who was supported by Mr. O'Neill, president of the society. Several songs, duets, &c., were contributed throughout the evening, special features being a triple statue clog dance by Messrs. Lawler, Morrison, and Carr; Mesdames Newman and Engisch's songs, and Mr. A. Fraser Cassin's recital of "Shamus O'Brien"—which latter was frequently applauded. The proceedings proved a financial success.

The *Newcastle Herald*, of December 31, regrets to have to repeat that the health of the Bishop of Newcastle is so seriously impaired as to preclude all notion of his being able to leave for any place necessitating a sea voyage for a very long time. After a lapse of a few weeks, should a turn for the better have set in, it is possible that Dr. Pearson may be able to repair to some inland town for change of air and scene. His health on the morning of last Saturday week was good, and the sudden nature of the nervous prostration by which he has been attacked has naturally filled his friends with the greatest apprehension.

On Friday morning last a clever fraud was perpetrated on the Fitzroy (Melbourne) branch of the National Bank. A man presented a cheque for £308, signed by Messrs. Boyd and Head, well-known brewers, and the cashier handed him the money for it. The cheque was afterwards examined, when it was found that it had been originally drawn for £3 0s. 8d., but both the figures and the body of the cheque had been skilfully altered. The police, of course, are searching for the culprit.

Melbourne journals announce the resignation of Mr. E. S. Symonds, Under-Treasurer. The Victorian Public Service Commissioners will nominate a successor, the actual appointment to be made by the Governor-in-Council.

On New Year's Eve the residence of Mrs. Welsh, living in Parramatta North, was broken into, and a sum of £40, all in notes, stolen therefrom. An inspection of the premises showed that the back door had been forced upon by the thief or thieves, who contented themselves with the money.

The Sabbath calm which usually pervades that portion of Phillip-street lying between Hunter and King-streets was rudely disturbed about noon on Sunday by an alarm of fire from the Supreme Court Hotel, situated at the corner of King and Phillip streets. The intelligence was at once communicated to the Fire Brigade, and a steam fire-engine and reel were quickly on the spot, but their services were fortunately not required, as the fire proved to be only a trifling affair, and was easily extinguished by a few buckets of water.

On Saturday a boy named James Iners was kicked in the face by a horse while taking the animal to the Parramatta Park. He was conveyed to the Parramatta Hospital, where he was found to be suffering slightly from concussion of the brain, in addition to cuts and contusions about the face. The same afternoon, a child, aged about three years, son of Mr. T. Hill, of Church-street, Parramatta, was knocked down by the Castle Hill coach, the wheels of which passed over part of one of his feet, and crushed it very much. The little fellow was picked up and conveyed home, and it is feared that amputation will have to be resorted to.

At about 8.30 a.m. on Saturday the dead body of a man was found floating in the water at Coogee Bay by Messrs. William Cresswell and Bromley, both of Coogee. In the pocket of the deceased was found an open-faced silver watch, marked "Frodsham," Gracechurch-street, London, No. 4208, with gold double albert chain of small link pattern, a pair of oval-shaped sleeve links, two small gold studs, two tram tickets, a latchkey, and an old leathern pouch. The body, which appeared to have been in the water several hours, was removed by the police to the South Sydney Morgue, where it now awaits identification. To further this end we have been furnished by the police with the following description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches in height, of medium build, fair complexion, dark hair, small dark-brown moustache and side whiskers, shaved on chin, teeth perfect. The body was dressed in a dark-brown small check sac suit, white shirt, with blue spots on collar, white cotton undershirt, brown striped socks, lace-up boots, and yellow braces. The City Coroner was communicated with, and an inquest will be held at 9 o'clock this morning.

A determined case of suicide is reported from Paddington. Shortly before midday yesterday a middle-aged man, named Thomas Eucroft, residing at 80, Hargraves-street, Paddington, was found by his son hanging from a bedpost in his bedroom. The son immediately cut the body down, and called in medical aid, but life was found to be extinct. The deceased was 69 years of age, and has left a wife and family. He had been suffering for some time past from asthma and was seriously depressed in consequence. The occurrence was reported to the City Coroner, and an inquest will probably be held.

A woman named Johannah Ann Hill, wife of Francis Hill, of the Field of Mars, committed suicide by drowning herself in a tank either late on Friday night or early on Saturday morning. An inquest was held on her body before Mr. J. E. Bowden, District Coroner, on Saturday afternoon, when the jury found that deceased committed suicide while suffering from temporary insanity. Deceased leaves seven children.

Joseph Johnston, a blacksmith, residing in Surry Hills, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital on Saturday, suffering from comminuted fracture of the left ankle, caused by his having been thrown out of a vehicle in Gipps-street while taking a sharp turn round a corner.

A little boy, named Herbert Thompson, residing with his parents at 21, Key-street, Ultimo, received serious injuries on Saturday, through falling from a balcony a distance of 14 feet, to the ground. He was picked up by some neighbours, and conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. D. Gwynne Hughes made an examination, and found the unfortunate little fellow to be suffering from concussion of the brain, as well as a great deal of contusion at the back of the head. Fears were at first entertained that the injuries might prove fatal, but under skilful treatment the child, who is only two years of age, mended rapidly, and at a late hour last night was reported to be doing well.

An elderly man named Bartino Haigh, described as a commission agent, was taken to the Sydney Hospital yesterday by Constable Hannan. The officer stated that he found the patient lying in Susan-street moaning, and apparently in a fit. Dr. Gwynne Hughes found the man to be suffering from alcoholism.

Early yesterday morning a child named George Thomas Day, residing with his parents in Riley-street, was found dead in bed by his mother. The child went to bed on the pevious night in good health and spirits. The City Coroner was apprised of the occurrence.

The following is the report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ending 1st January, 1887:—Number of in-patients at last report, 104 males, 57 females; since admitted, 20 males, 8 females; discharged, 20 males, 8 females; died, 2 males, 1 female; remaining in hospital, 1st January, 1887, 102 males, 56 females; number of out-patients treated during the week, 166; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 133.

The proprietors of the Manly Aquarium have determined to make their show more attractive by providing a concert for Wednesday evening next in the grand hall of the aquarium. Patrons are requested to take the 7.30 p.m. boat from Sydney, the boat which leaves Manly at 10 o'clock enabling them to return to the metropolis in good time.

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

LORD HARTINGTON DECLINES THE PREMIERSHIP.

ARRIVAL OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN LONDON.

[By Cable.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.

The *Times* implies that the protests of the Tory members prevented a coalition being formed between the Marquis of Hartington and Lord Salisbury.

The *Daily News* states that Lord Randolph Churchill will withdraw his resignation and resume his position in the Cabinet, if the Earl of Iddesleigh and Sir Richard Cross are sacrificed. If these Ministers retired, Sir Henry Holland, Vice-president of the Council, and Mr. Ritchie, President of the Local Government Board, would enter the Cabinet.

Jan. 2.

It is understood that the Marquis of Hartington will undertake to form a coalition Government, in the event of Lord Salisbury being compelled to resign.

[Reuter's Telegrams.]

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has arrived in London from the Continent, and is engaged in a conference with the Marquis of Hartington on the political situation. Lord Hartington has not yet decided what course he will pursue, but the leading members of the Liberal party are opposed to the formation of a coalition ministry.

Evening.

Lord Hartington has definitely declined the offer of the Premiership made to him by the Marquis of Salisbury, and also refuses to accept the leadership in the House of Commons, as he considers he will be of more use to the Government outside the Cabinet. It is stated that in consequence of Lord Hartington's refusal, Mr. W. H. Smith, Secretary for War, will assume the leadership in the Commons.

Dec. 31.

Efforts are being made to induce Sir Michael Hicks-Beach to undertake the leadership in the Commons. A certain section of the Conservative party are using strenuous endeavours to secure the return of Lord Randolph Churchill to the Ministry. The Marquis of Hartington will hold a further conference with the Premier to-day.

It is stated that several changes will be made in the construction of the Ministry consequent upon the retirement of Lord Randolph Churchill. Mr. W. H. Smith, who is expected to assume the leadership in the House of Commons, will retain his present position as Secretary for War. Mr. Edward Stanhope exchanges his portfolio for that of Chancellor of the Exchequer, and will be succeeded as Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Earl of Carnarvon, who formerly held that office.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

THE RUSSO-GERMAN ALLIANCE DOUBTED.

AUSTRIAN MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

[By Cable.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.

Austria is uncertain of England's aid, and is inclined to confine her interests to Servia and Roumania.

The authenticity of the report that a direct alliance had been signed between Germany and Russia is questioned.

Jan. 1.

Under the pretence of carrying out military manoeuvres, Austria will shortly assemble several army corps in Transylvania, so as to be ready to join the Hungarian forces if necessary.

It is believed that Servia, Roumania, and Bulgaria will place 400,000 troops at the command of the Czar of Russia, in the event of war.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

RECALL OF THE TURKISH MINISTER TO BULGARIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.

Gadban Pasha, the Turkish Minister to Bulgaria, has been recalled.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

THE PROSECUTION OF THE ANTI-RENT AGITATORS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.

Mr. John Dillon, M.P., who was ordered to find within 12 days, on his own security, the sum of £1000 and two sureties of £1000 each for his future good behaviour, has found the necessary bail under protest. He has further undertaken not to repeat the offence committed by him at Loughrea in inciting the tenants to resist payment of rent. Mr. Dillon has appealed against the decision of the judges. The trial of the other defendants for conspiracy is still proceeding.

Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil for Debility.—J. J. Pope, Esq., late staff-surgeon, Army, writes:—"The value of 'hydro-carbons' in all debilitated states of the system is now becoming thoroughly recognised. The oil of Dr. de Jongh places in everyone's reach a reliable and valuable remedy." Sold only in capsuled bottles by all chemists. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Bros.—[Advt.]

Vignettes of Travel, by Mr. Alfred Bennett, to be obtained from all the principal Sydney Booksellers.—[Advt.]

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

THE ADELAIDE JUBILEE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Five hundred and seventy-one British firms will exhibit at the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition, the space allotted to them being 65,000 cubic feet.

THE VICTORIAN LOAN.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

It is believed that the amount of the Victorian Government loan, which is to be placed on the London market shortly, will be £3,000,000. It is expected that money will be cheaper towards February.

BANQUET TO MR. JAMES THOMSON.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

A banquet has been given to Mr. James Thomson, the secretary of the Victorian Commission at the late Colonial and Indian Exhibition. Sir Graham Berry presided, and delivered a speech eulogising Mr. Thomson. Mrs. Thomson was presented with a service of plate.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER ON IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, holds that the formation of an Australian and South African federation would be the most effectual way of promoting the federation of the Empire. The agent of each federated group of provinces should be assigned a seat in the Imperial Cabinet.

THE CROFTERS COMMISSION.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

The Royal Commission which was appointed to inquire into the condition of the crofters on the Scottish isles has recommended the reduction of many of the rents to the extent of from 15 to 51 per cent.

THE CAPTURE OF MOONLIGHTERS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

The *Citizen* suggests that black trackers should be obtained from Queensland, for the purpose of tracking the Moonlighters in Ireland.

SALMON OVA FOR NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

Three hundred thousand salmon ova have been procured from the River Tweed for New Zealand.

COLONIAL COLLEGE AND TRAINING FARMS.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

A Colonial College and Training Farms are to be established immediately.

THE BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

The revenue for the past quarter derived from the Customs, stamp duties, and other commercial sources shows a good increase.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

The formal scheme for the organisation of an Imperial Institute has been coldly received by the press and public, and it is considered doubtful whether the Prince of Wales will approve of the whole of the details.

Dec. 31.

The Prince of Wales has nominated Sir Saul Samuel and Sir Charles Tupper to represent Australia and Canada respectively on the committee of the Imperial Institute.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Dec. 31.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Valetta, from Melbourne 2nd instant, arrived to-day, homewards.

Jan. 1.

The British-India Company's R.M.S. Roma left yesterday outwards for Queensland.

THE GERMAN ARMAMENTS.

A MILLION REPEATING RIFLES.

[By Cable.]
(From our own Correspondent).

LONDON, Jan. 1.

It is reported that Germany possesses a million repeating rifles, and that there are none of these weapons in the French army.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

BERLIN, Dec. 30.

The work of arming the German army with a new repeating rifle is being proceeded with as rapidly as possible. All the factories are being worked to their utmost capabilities.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES EMIGRATION OFFICE.

[By Cable.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 30.

The staff of officers in the New South Wales Emigration Department in London will be disbanded directly after the departure of the last vessel at the end of January.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.

In accordance with instructions received from the New South Wales Government, Sir Saul Samuel has closed the emigration office hitherto attached to his department.

RECLAMATION OF MALLEE COUNTRY IN VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The text of the conditions upon which land in the Mildura run may be obtained for the purpose of establishing an irrigation settlement in the mallee country was published in a special issue of the *Gazette* on Saturday. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement precisely similar to that between Messrs. Chaffey Brothers and the Government. At least £10,000 is to be expended during the first year of the agreement, failing which the Government may resume possession of the block without payment of compensation. About 20,000 acres of land within high flood mark, and such gum and box-flats as may be specified by the Government within 12 months of acceptance of the tender, are to be excised from the land described in the original agreement. The tenderer is to pay all compensation due for the resumption of land, the value of the expired lease, and of improvements, &c. A road at least one and a-half chains wide is to be constructed around every 160 acres. All surveys are to be made at the expense of the tenderers, to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the department. The Government will not issue any right to water or any Crown grant for land under sections 7, 8, and 9 of the agreement, unless they are satisfied that the tenderers intend to carry out the whole of their obligations under it in good faith, and in a satisfactory manner. It is understood that Messrs. Chaffey Brothers will tender.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Saturday was observed as a public holiday. All places of amusement were crowded, and many thousands witnessed a grand display of Pain's fireworks on the East Melbourne cricket ground. Monday is to be a general holiday.

The Intercolonial Draughts Match between teams representing Victoria and South Australia was not carried through, owing to an interruption of the wires.

The R.M.S. Sutlej passed Cape Otway at midnight.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The R.M.S. Sutlej arrived early on Saturday morning. She left London on November 20. Fine weather was experienced to Colombo, and thence to the Equator, but on December 21 the Sutlej fell in with fresh trades and a high sea, with rain and squally weather. Amongst the passengers are Lord Sandhurst, his younger brother, Hon. J. Mansfield. They are proceeding to Sydney.

The R.M.S. Rome arrived from Melbourne and Sydney on Saturday morning between 6 and 7. Amongst the passengers are the Marquis and Marchioness of Stafford and Lord Tabart, who were the guests of his Excellency during their stay. Justice and Mrs. Windeyer, who also arrived by the Rome, were the guests of the Chief Justice.

Attention has been called to the condition of a consignment of 10 tons of dynamite, imported by Messrs. Stilling and Co., about nine months ago. The agent for Nobel's explosives, who was instructed by the Marine Board to report on the condition of the cartridges, found them considerably damaged, and he is of opinion that they are a source of danger to the city. Professor Rennie expressed himself in similar terms, and Mr. Thomas, analytical chemist, considers it absolutely unsafe to allow the cartridges to remain in the magazine, as owing to the hot weather they are liable to explode, in which case some 40 tons of other explosives would go off, and the result would be the wreckage of the port and city. The attention of the Government has been called to the matter. The Port Adelaide Corporation held a special meeting on Saturday, which the treasurer attended by request. It was stated that there was no danger unless the cartridges were handled.

Another case of small-pox has developed at Torrens Island. The patient was at once isolated. This means an extension of quarantine, as 21 days must elapse before pratique can be granted.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

Dr. Hector is suffering from a broken collarbone, which he sustained by a fall when visiting the coal mines on the West Coast.

THE SMALLPOX IN VICTORIA.

NINETEEN CASES UNDER TREATMENT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The illness of four patients isolated from the other passengers by the Preussen on Friday at the quarantine station turned out to be smallpox, and they were all removed to the infected hospital. Their names are—Miss Myers, 12 years; a lad named Richardson, 16; a German boy named Eckhurst, 9 years; and a boy, 2 years, named Wilson. The case of the little girl Myers is a very severe one, the disease having taken a confluent form. She was taken ill about the 28th ultimo. Her face is in a most eruptive state, and she has passed a restless day. The case of Wilson is also a bad one, but not so severe as the other. The cases of Richardson and Eckhurst are only mild attacks of smallpox. On Saturday morning four more cases were pronounced to be undoubted smallpox, and they were removed to the hospital, all having a decided eruption on the face and arms. One is likely to develop into a confluent form. In the afternoon four more cases were removed to the infected hospital. Seven more cases were removed to-day to the infected hospital, where 19 cases are under treatment. The infected hospital is ventilated and adapted for the reception of patients suffering from smallpox. Every precaution is being taken by the authorities to prevent the disease getting any further hold of the passengers. The outbreak is altogether confined to the steerage passengers. The only cases that are likely at present to be serious are those of the girl Myers, the baby Wilson, and Mrs. Von der Heyde. The disease in the two last mentioned cases will probably develop into confluent small pox.

A somewhat alarming circumstance has come to light in connection with the escape from the quarantine station, at the Heads, of the second engineer of the Preussen, whose name is Von Reute. The steamer went into quarantine on the 23rd December, and the passengers for Melbourne were on that day landed at the station. She discharged her Melbourne cargo there also, and was then allowed to continue her voyage to Sydney, leaving for that port on the afternoon of Christmas Day. The engineer referred to deserted from the vessel whilst she was in port, and this fact having been reported to the police a search has been made for him, but so far it has been without result. The police, have, however, received information that he was seen at Sorrento, and that he came to Melbourne in the new Bay excursion steamer Ozone. He is known to have brought a quantity of his luggage with him. The police have lost all traces of him since he set foot in the city.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT ON BOARD THE STEAMER BURWAH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Saturday.

A shocking accident occurred on board the steamer Burwah last night when leaving the wharf for Maryborough. The particulars obtained are very meagre, but it is supposed that as the vessel left the wharf one of the signal guns was loaded for firing. Some sparks from fireworks which were being let off on shore fell upon the gun and ignited the priming, causing the charge to explode. A man, whose name is supposed to be Cassin, was standing in front of the gun, and he received the full force of the explosion, which shattered his right thigh. He was taken ashore to the hospital, where he died after lingering for about an hour.

THE S.S. PREUSSEN IN QUARANTINE.

We have been favoured by the health authorities with the following additional information:—

There are at present at the Quarantine Station 40 cases of smallpox, of which 16 are females and 24 males. There are under observation, with suspicious symptoms, 38 persons—23 females and children and 15 males. From the beginning there have been isolated 86 persons, of whom, as above stated, 40 have developed smallpox, and 38 are now under observation: only eight have turned out not to be smallpox, and have consequently been discharged to the healthy ground.

The Board of Health here has received a telegram stating that the Victorian Government has offered a reward of £20 for the apprehension or capture of Von Reute, the escaped engineer. It is reported that he was last seen on board the ship by the second engineer at 2 o'clock on the morning of 24th December, at work. His absence was discovered the same day at noon, during the time two lighters were alongside, one being the Elizabeth, and the other the East Lothian, from Melbourne, and the ship was searched immediately, when his clothes were missed, also a life-belt that he used to have in his room. Two cases on the Faraway are in very great danger—the man Funnell and Mrs. Mercker's infant.

In connection with this matter, the public are urgently cautioned against endeavouring to break into the quarantined grounds or waters. Any person found guilty of this offence will be detained till the end of the quarantine, and then proceeded against with the utmost rigour of the law. It is as well to remember, also, that the penalty for such offence is £200 sterling.

We are desired to state that a boat's crew of Water Policemen have been told off to prevent persons breaking through the cordon the sanitary authorities have placed around the Quarantine Grounds; also, that it is advisable for persons to refrain from fishing in the vicinity of Flagstaff Point and Green Point, it being considered dangerous for them to approach those vicinities at the present time.

Economy in the Household.—It is true economy to take into account "little things"—little items of expenditure. Consumers of cocoa are able to effect a saving by using Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, which for perfection of quality is unsurpassed.—[Advt.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Tattersall's annual meeting, which commenced on Saturday, will be brought to a conclusion at Randwick to-day, when a most interesting programme will be submitted to the public. The principal event will be the Carrington Stakes, which will attract a large field, and should produce a fine struggle between Myall King, Chesham, Highland Mary, Kitawa, Raoul, and the other speedy ones engaged. Blackall and Kangaroo will be likely to fight their battles over again in the Steeplechase, unless Omeo can split them, and all the other races are exceedingly open.

A considerable amount of business was done on Saturday night at Tattersall's Rooms over the Carrington Stakes. All the 7 to 1 money was taken about Raoul by one backer, and the colt left off a point better, but without takers. Highland Mary found some support at 100 to 15, but the bookmakers were ready to go on at the same price. A few hundreds were taken about Sorella, and Tom Brown was backed in one line at 500 to 50. The following are the latest quotations:—6 to 1 Raoul (off.), 7 to 1 (tk.), 100 to 15 Highland Mary (tk. and off.), 100 to 12 Kathleen (off.), 100 to 11 Kitawa (off.), 100 to 10 Chesham (off.), 100 to 10 Tom Brown (tk.)—100 to 9 wanted, 100 to 8 Dagobert (off.), 100 to 8 Sorella (tk. and w.), 100 to 8 Cairo (tk.)—100 to 8, 7, 6, 5 subsequently offered without takers, 100 to 6 Upper Cut, 100 to 5 Soldier's Wind (tk. and w.), 100 to 5 Keith, Lancer, Leichhardt, and Victory (off.).

Mr. T. S. Clibborn's annual racing sale takes place to-day at 2 p.m. at Fennelly's Bazaar.

TATTERSALL'S ANNUAL MEETING.

First Day, Saturday, January 1.

Judge, J. B. Olliffe, M.L.A.; stewards, the committee of Tattersall's Club; handicapper, J. A. Scarr; starter, A. A. Devlin; timekeeper, T. M. Alcock; clerk of the course, J. Ashworth; secretary, James Perry.

The annual race meeting of Tattersall's club is always a popular event, and this year it proved no exception to the rule. The first day's meeting was held at Randwick on New Year's Day, and, favoured by the splendid weather which prevailed, it may be considered to have been in every way eminently successful, both from a monetary and sporting point of view. The club has every reason to be satisfied with the large attendance, whilst the public got the full value for their money from the good day's sport they witnessed. The flat was well patronised, whilst the saddling paddock was crowded with a vociferating throng of bookmakers and sporting men, all intent upon making as much hay as possible during the sunshine. The St. Leger and Grand Stands were packed with a variegated mass of humanity, the ladies as usual predominating. A noticeable improvement, upon which the committee of Tattersall's Club are to be congratulated, was the introduction of the Caulfield plan of displaying the number of each horse upon the saddle cloth in conspicuous figures. This is, we believe, the first time this plan has been adopted at Randwick, and its advantages are so obvious that we feel sure it will be followed at all future race meetings. It does away entirely with the great difficulty which the general public have previously experienced in identifying the various horses by the colours of their riders, which are not always easy to distinguish, and frequently difficult to remember. Lord and Lady Carrington and suite were present during the whole of the afternoon, and apparently took great interest in the racing. An interesting ceremony took place after the Cup Race, when the magnificent silver cup given by Mr. Phillip Glenister, was presented to the winner by Lady Carrington. In the absence of Mr. Brackenreg, the owner of Tom Brown, the cup was received by Mr. C. C. Skarratt, treasurer of Tattersall's Club. Mr. Skarratt, on receiving the cup, thanked her ladyship in suitable terms for her kindness in presenting the same, and Lady Carrington expressed the pleasure she felt in presenting such a handsome trophy to the winner of the race. The Permanent Artillery Band enlivened the proceedings with a number of choice musical selections. The catering department was well attended to by the Compagnoni Company, although the bar accommodation was taxed to its utmost to meet the demands of a thirsty public. The general arrangements for the convenience of the public were everything that could be desired, and the secretary, Mr. James Perry, and officials of the club, were most courteous and attentive at their respective posts.

Ravensworth, Omeo, and Havelock were the prominent absentees from the Hurdle Race, and Unique and Balmoral were the most freely backed. John Brown made most of the running, but the race was over half a mile from home, when old Balmoral ran up to his horses, and outpacing them won easily. The Flying Handicap was an open race up to the last, the winner turned up in the rank outsider, Prince Regent, who was quite friendless upon his leaving the paddock. The result upset innumerable doubles, and commenced the disasters which befel the public favourites all through the afternoon. Toronto was so freely supported by his stable and the public, that he went to the post an immense favourite for the Selling Race, but was in sad trouble at the home turn, and was one of the last home. Only a dozen were stripped for Tattersall's Cup, The Jewel having been struck out on the course, and when the saddling bell rang, the betting began to undergo a change. Dagobert became weaker in the market, and for a time Myall King ruled as favourite, but later on the Warwick Farm contingent supported Brown and Rose with such spirit that she hardened down to 3 to 1. Most of the work was cut out by Lord of the Lake, when Myall King had a turn at the front, but quite failed to stay it out, and melted away terribly in the last half mile, leaving Tom Brown, Brown and Rose, and Highland Mary to battle for the places, and the son of Kelpie having a better position than the mare beat her cleverly at the end. The winner, who has now won Tattersall's Cup for the second time, was not nearly so fit as the majority of the starters, but was very nicely handled by Ellis, and his victory can be attributed to his superior staying ability. Had M'Grade lived he would have had the mount. The winner is by Kelpie from Happy Thought by The Barb from Merry Thought, by Peter Wilkins, &c., and was bred by Mr. Sydney Reynolds, of Duninald on the Paterson. The Lady Carrington Plate was thought to be a good thing for Huntingtower, but Moorhouse with Colley up, caught him in the run home and won with a trifle to spare at the finish. Something galloped on Huntingtower soon after starting, and when he returned to scale blood was flowing from his off hock, and the injuries may in a measure have interfered with his prospects. Stanley won the Ladies' Bracelet very easily, and is a rare goer for such a common looking fellow. The following is an account of the racing:—

The Hurdle Race, a handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added; second horse 25 sovs. from the prize. 2¼ miles.

Mr. W. M. Hillas' b g Balmoral, aged, 12st. 7lb. (Regan) ... 1
Mr. D. Cameron's (ns) br g Unique, aged, 10st. 5lb. (Malone) 2
Mr. J. Phillips' b g Deception, aged, 9st. 5lb. (C. Phillips) ... 3
Mr. H. E. Lord's br gelding Bound, 4 years, 11st. 5lb. (Keighran) ... 0
Mr. John Cox's br m Society, 5 years, 10st. 7lb. (Clune) ... 0
Mr. J. Yeoman's ch m Carrissima, aged, 10st. 3lb. (Muggridge) 0
Mr. C. T. Roberts' b g Rifleman, aged, 9st. 11lb. (Hendrick) ... 0
Mr. C. M'Laughlin's ch g Gobolion, aged, 9st. 5lb. (Hollingberry) ... 0
Dr. Taylor's b g Boatman, 5 years, 9st. 5lb. (Haggerson) ... 0
Mr. W. Brennan's br h Palarenda, 5 years, 9st. 5lb. (M. Skehan) ... 0
Mr. K. Terry's br g John Brown, 6 years, 9st. 3lb. (Mason) ... 0
Mr. E. Kays' blk g The Crow, 5 years, 9st. (Butler) ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Unique, 4 to 1 v. Balmoral, 5 to 1 v. Bound, 7 to 1 v. Rifleman, 10 to 20 to 1 v. any other.

Rifleman and Deception got the best of the start, but were soon headed by Gobolion, who led to the back of the course, where Mason took John Brown to the front, and led up the hill and into the straight, followed by Deception and Gobolion. John Brown led Deception a length past the stand, Gobolion heading the others, who were on good terms, except Palarenda, who was sadly puzzled by the jump, and was a long way out of it. Carissima struck the fence at Cutts's very heavily, and Muggridge was thrown right out of his saddle, but managed to make a very clever recovery. Boatman fell at the far side of the course, and Balmoral running into a good place, followed John Brown and Deception up the hill, Unique next, and closely followed by Gobolion. Balmoral and Unique headed their horses at the bend, the top-weight outpacing the favourite, won comfortably by three lengths. Deception was 10 lengths off third, and was followed by John Brown, Carrissima, Rifleman, Gobolion, Society, and The Crow. Bound fell at the last fence. Time, 4 minutes 29 seconds.

The Flying Handicap.—A handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added; second horse 25 sovs. from the prize. Six furlongs.

Mr. W. Duggan (ns) ch h Prince Regent, 4 years, by Kelpie, 6st. (Dunbey) ... 1
Hon. H. C. Dangar's b c Raoul, 3 years, 7st. 9lb. (Ellis) ... 2
Mr. W. J. Forrester's ch m Polly, 5 years, 8st. 3lb. (Gallagher) 3
Mr. W. Kelso's br g Paladin, 5 years, 8st. 7lb. (Kelso) ... 0
Mr. John Kerr's ch g Victory, 4 years, 7st. 11lb. (Nerriker) ... 0
Mr. W. J. Forrester's b h Soldier Boy, aged, 7st. 11lb. (Steeper) ... 0
Mr. Joseph Harper, jun.'s, ch h Albanus, 4 years, 7st. 7lb. (F. Smith) ... 0
Mr. W. Forrester's b c Halcyon, 3 years, 7st. 5lb. (Jno. Gough) 0
Mr. J. Monaghan (ns) b m Astraea, 4 years, 7st. 5lb. (Curran) 0
Mr. J. Dykes's g g Murrurundi, 5 years, 7st. 5lb. (M. Skehan) 0
Mr. N. T. Payten's b c Figtree, 3 years, 7st. 3lb. (Fielder) ... 0
Mr. Thos. Browne's b g Glen Elgin, 6 years, 7st. 3lb. (Simmons) 0
Hon. John Eales' ch c Emerald, 3 years, 7st. (C. Gough) ... 0
Mr. S. A. Blackman's b m Lottie, 5 years, 7st. (Huxley) ... 0
Mr. Geo. Osborne's br m Queen's Own, 4 years, 6st. 12lb. (M'Grath) ... 0
Messrs. W. and J. Lee's ch m Merry Duchess, 4 years, 6st. 12lb. (Flannagan) ... 0
Mr. J. M'Gill's b h The Bass, 4 years, 6st. 7lb. (Sisly) ... 0
Mr. J. Payten's b f Lady Marion, 3 years, 6st. 3lb. (O'Keefe) 0
Mr. John Stone (ns) b f Aurelia, 3 years, 6st. (Stone) ... 0
Mr. D. Cameron (ns) b f Tuscarora, 3 years, 6st. (Longford) ... 0
Mr. J. Cook's b f Seclusion, 3 years, 6st. (Kain) ... 0
Mr. T. Sampson's br g Jeremy Diddler, 5 years, 6st. (Argall) 0

Betting: 5 to 1 v. Victory, 6 to 1 v. Raoul and The Bass, 7 to 1 v. Paladin, 8 to 1 v. Soldier Boy and Albanus, 10 to 20 to 1 v. any other.

A bad start sent Victory and Paladin in command, and they forced the pace to the home turn, attended by Lady Marion, Prince Regent, and Astraea. Soon after turning into the straight Prince Regent appeared at the front, and drawing away, defeated Raoul by a long neck. Folly was a good third, and was succeeded by Emerald, The Bass, Victory, Jeremy Diddler, Paladin, Lady Marian, and Tuscarora, while Lottie was last. Time, 1 minute 16 seconds.

Selling Race of 200 sovs. The winner to be sold for 125 sovs. Selling conditions.

Mr. John Dykes' b g Faugh-a-Ballagh, nil, by Captivator—Freedom, 5 years, 8st. 7lb. (Huxley) ... 1
Hon. W. A. Long's b h Lord Cochrane, £50, 4 years, 7st. (Campbell) ... 2
Mr. John Lee, junr's br h Signor, £25, 4 years, 7st. 3lb. (Flannagan) ... 3
Mr. R. Hoystead's ch g Odd Stocking, £25, 6 years, 7st. (Curran) ... 0
Mr. D. Cooper's b h Peter, nil, 5 years, 6st. 10lb. (O'Keefe) ... 0
Mr. P. W. Hall's br or blk h Rebellion, nil, 4 years, 6st. 7lb. (Riley) ... 0
Mr. T. Potts' b g Spoilt Child (late Nebo), nil, 6 years, 6st. 7lb. (Fielder) ... 0
Mr. W. Kelso's ch m Wanda, nil, 6 years, 6st. 7lb. (M'Cahon) 0
Mr. H. Oxenham's b g Toronto, nil, 6 years, 6st. 7lb. (Argall) 0
Mr. W. Duggan (ns) ch h Prince Regent, nil, 4 years, 6st. 7lb. (Dunbey) ... 0
Mr. J. Driscoll's br g The Mule, nil, 3 years, 5st. 12lb. (Driscoll) ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Toronto, 5 to 2 v. Spoilt Child, 5 to 1 v. Faugh-a-Ballagh, 8 to 15 to 1 v. any other.

A good start sent Wanda away in front, but she was soon headed by Signor, who in turn gave place to Lord Cochrane. The latter held his advantage to the distance, when Faugh-a-Ballagh cut him down, and won by half a length. Signor was two lengths away, and was followed by Spoilt Child, Odd Stockings, and Rebellion, with Toronto one of the last. Time, 1 minute 57 seconds.

Tattersall's Club Cup, a handicap of 500 sovs. and a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, half forfeit, or no liability if declared, together with a Cup, value 100 sovs., presented by Mr. Philip Glenister; second horse to receive 50 sovs., and third horse 20 sovs. from the prize. A winner of any handicap race after the declaration of the weights of the value of 100 sovs. to carry 3lb. extra; of the value of 200 sovs., 5lb. extra; of the value of 500 sovs., 7lb. extra. 2 miles.

Mr. C. Brackenreg's br h Tom Brown, by Kelpie—Happy Thought, 6 years, 8st. 2lb. (Ellis) ... 1
Mr. A. F. Smart's ch m Brown and Rose, by Somnus—the Giggler, 5 years, 7st. 12lb. (John Gough) ... 2
Mr. John Mayo's ch m Highland Mary, by Grand Master—the Novice, 5 years, 6st. 10lb. (M'Grath) ... 3
Mr. E. Eager's br m Industry, 4 years, 8st. 6lb. (Kelso) ... 0
Mr. T. Ivory's b g Lancer, 6 years, 7st. 8lb. (F. Smith) ... 0
Mr. W. J. Forrester's b h Dagobert, 5 years, 7st. 7lb., including 7lb. penalty (Steeper) ... 0
Mr. D. Lawson's br h First Demon, 6 years, 6st. 10lb. (Campbell) ... 0
Mr. John Tate ns bk h Resolve, 4 years, 6st. 8lb. (Fielder) ... 0
Mr. E. Keys' b h Lord of the Lake, aged, 6st. 4lb. (G. Wilson) 0
Hon. John Eales' br g Myall King, 4 years, 6st. 2lb. (C. Gough) 0
Mr. Henry Green's br c Blue Blood, 3 years, 6st. 3lb. (Stone) 0
Mr. G. B. Rowley's b h Rifleshot, 4 years, 6st. (Argall) ... 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Brown and Rose, 4 to 1 v. Myall King, 5 to 1 v. Dagobert, 6 to 1 v. Resolve, 12 to 1 v. Tom Brown, 12 to 1 v. Highland Mary, 15 to 25 to 1 v. any other.

Mr. Devlin soon sent the field away to a good start, Lancer and Highland Mary showing slightly in advance but before a furlong had been travelled Lord of the Lake was taken to the front, and he led up the hill, closely attended by Highland Mary and Myall King, with Lancer and first Demon next; and Industry and Tom Brown last. The three leaders closed up at the entrance to the straight, but Lord of the Lake settling down steadily left his companions, and led past the stand by a length, Highland Mary and Myall King next, together, and just clear from Resolve and Lancer, after whom came First Demon and Dagobert, Rifleshot, Brown and Rose, Industry, and Tom Brown. The pace, which had not been fast, now improved, and Myall King, racing up to Highland Mary, the pair were within a length of the leader, when passing Cutts'; but Lord of the Lake drew away again at the seven furlongs post, and stretching out, showed the way along the back of the course by two lengths, Myall King next, pulling hard, and two lengths clear from Highland Mary, and then came First Demon, Lancer, and Resolve, while Industry began to tail off. Fighting hard to get his head, Myall King now began to close upon Lord of the Lake, and heading him at the half-mile post, swept round the bend with an advantage of a length, while Highland Mary was a couple of lengths off in waiting. As they made the home turn Myall King was two clear lengths in front, and, Lord of the Lake melting away, Highland Mary made her effort. She caught Myall King just inside the distance, and looked like winning, but when half-way up the straight, Brown and Rose on the left, and Tom Brown against the rails, closed upon her and a pretty race ensued. Highland Mary was the first to fail, and dropping out of it, left the other two to fight it out. Tom Brown's great pace helped him at the finish, and Brown and Rose coming a shade too late, the son of Kelpie, who had been well and patiently ridden by Ellis, won very cleverly by a length and a quarter. Highland Mary was a couple of lengths off, and was followed a length away by Myall King and Dagobert, four lengths from whom came Lord of the Lake, and after him at all sorts of intervals, First Demon, Resolve, Lancer, Blue Blood, Industry, and Rifleshot. Time, 3 minutes 32¼ seconds.

The following is a list of placed horses for Tattersall's Cup, two miles:—

Yr.	First Horse.	Wght st. lb.	Second Horse	Third Horse.	Time.
1868	Bulginbar	8 0	N. Australian	Premier	3.39½
1869	Sir John	7 12	Karoola	Avalanche	3.41½
1870	A 1	6 7	The Earl	Phœbe	3.43
1871	Duke	8 2	Sir John	A 1	3.44 3-10
1872	Johnny Smoker	6 7	Fancy	The Quack	3.40
1873	The Prophet	8 8	The Abbot	Bridesmaid	3.40 2-10
1874	Crazy Jane	7 8	Sparrowhawk	Greyskin	3.39½
1875	The Arrow	8 2	Blair Athol	Lord Lyon	3.39
1876	Viva	7 4	Duke	Wrangler	3.37½
1877	Viva	7 6	Malta	Melbourne	3.37½
1878	Woolstone	6 7	Laertes	Colima	3.40
1879	Burwood	6 2	Melbourne	Colima	3.34 2-10
1880	Drum Major	5 12	Mabel	Orphan	3.34 5-10
1881	Woolstone	6 10	Strathearn	Black Swan	3.37 2-10
1882	Lord Orville	6 2	Rosinante	Valetta	3.33 4-10
1883	Morpeth	6 4	Sardonyx	Balmoral	3.35½
1884	Coriolanus	7 10	Sardonyx	Prima Donna	3.32¼
1885	Tom Brown	6 5	Minerva	Merlin	3.30½
1886	Tempe	6 13	Ben Bolt	Friendship	3.37
1887	Tom Brown	8 2	Brown & Rose	H'gl'nd Mary	3.32¼

The Lady Carrington Plate, of 10 sovs. each, 2 forfeit, or no liability if declared, with 500 sovs. added; for then two-years-old. Second horse 100 sovs., and third horse 50 sovs. from the prize. The winner of the Richmond Stakes, Maribyrnong Plate, or December Stakes to carry 7lb. extra, of two of these races 10lb. extra; of any other race not a handicap to carry 3lb. extra. Five furlongs.

Hon. W. A. Long's b c Moorhouse, by Moorthorpe (imp.)—Geraldine, 8st. 7lb. (Colley) ... 1
Mr. D. Cooper's br c Huntingtower, by Darebin—Atholine (imp.), 8st. 7lb. (Robertson) ... 2
Hon. James White's ch c Abercorn, by Chester—Cinnamon, 9st., including 7lb. penalty (Hales) ... 3
Hon. H. C. Dangar's b c Locksley, by Grandmaster (imp.)—Vesper, 8st. 7lb. (Kelso) ... 0
Mr. D. J. Campbell's br c Stockwell, by Henchman—Lady Lilliard, 8st. 7lb. (Gallagher) ... 0
Mr. S. A. Blackman's ch f Busy Bee, by Marvellous—Queen Bee, 8st. 4lb. (Donohoe) ... 0
Mr. W. R. Cortis's b f Corinna, by Henchman—Audacity, 8st. 4lb. (Jas. Gough) ... 0
Hon. Jas. White's br f Perfume, by Newminster—Primrose, 8st. 4lb. (Bowes) ... 0
Lord Carrington's br f Esperance, by Grand Flaneur—Fair Alice (imp.), 8st. 4lb. (Nerricker) ... 0

Betting: 10 to 9 v. Huntingtower: 2 to 1 v. Abercorn; 5 to 1 v. Perfume; 7 to 1 v. Moorhouse.

What would have been an excellent start was spoiled by Esperance turning round just as the flag fell. Busy Bee was the first to begin, and with Huntingtower and Perfume led into the straight. Huntingtower then appeared at the front, but Moorhouse dashing up on the inside when 100 yards from home ... a few strides and won by a length. Aber... very fast reached Huntingtower's girths as ... past the post, and then succeeded Perfum... Stockwell, and Corinna, with Locksley and E... ran unkindly, acting as whippers in. Time, ... seconds.

The Ladies' Bracelet, of 125 sovs. for win... sovs. for second horse. Welter handica... nominated by ladies. Amateurs or profess... Amateurs to be approved of by the committee... sional riders to carry 7lb. above their handic... One mile.

Miss Mayo ns ch g Stanley, 5 years, 10st 8lb. (Mr. May...
Mrs. George Adams ns br f Uppercut, 4 years, 11s... Cornwell) ...
Mrs. H. Barnes ns ch h Aga, 5 years, 11st. 7lb. (Mr. ...field) ...
Mrs. W. E. Royd ns ch g Frolic, 4 years, 11st 11lb. (Mr. Royd) ...
Mrs. J. Cook ns b g Rainbow, aged, 11st. (Mr. Benson)
Mrs. G. Matthews ns br h Goldlake, 5 years, 10st. 12lb. H. Matthews) ...
Mrs. W. Cooper ns ch h Goldfinder, 5 years, 10st. 10lb. Lamond) ...
Mrs. E. Keys ns b m Maid of the Lake, aged, 10st. 10lb. (Acroman) ...
Mrs. T. Ivory ns b h Tristan, 6 years, 10st 13lb. (Gallagher)
Mrs. Robinson ns b h Explorer, aged 10st 11lb. (Ellis) ...
Mrs. C. T. Roberts ns b g Presentation, 4 years, 10st. 9... (Muggridge) ...
Mrs. G. R. Clark ns ch g Sir Garnet, aged, 10st. (Mr. Gosper...
Mrs. J. R. Keats ns br g Howlong, aged, 10st. 5lb. (Kelso) ...
Mrs. R. Hoysted ns ch g Oddstocking, 6 years, 10st. 3lb. (Clune...
Mrs. Andrews ns ch m Polly, 5 years, 9st. 7lb. (Mr. Anthony)
Mrs. T. Ivory ns b g Home Rule, 3 years, 9st. 7lb. (Simmons)
Mrs. G. Bayly ns b h Lorraine, 4 years, 9st. 9lb. (Mr. Bayly)
Miss G. Arnold ns b g Jester, aged, 9st. 7lb. (Mr. Arnold)
Mrs. W. F. Collier ns b h Pearl Bay, 4 years, 9st 7lb (Mr. Ruddell) ...

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Aga, 5 to 1 v. Maid of the Lake, 6 t... 1 v. Frolic, 7 to 1 v. Stanley, 10 to 20 to 1 v. any other.

When the signal was given, one-half of the riders did not appear to know whether it was a start or not, and as a consequence the field left the post at intervals, Uppercut and Explorer leading off, while Goldlake made the last joint of a very long tail. The two leaders made the running to the home turn, when Stanley ran to the front, and won without an effort by four lengths from Uppercut, who was half that distance in front of Aga. Maid of the Lake was fourth, with Odd Stocking, Gold Finder, and Rainbow next, on close terms. Time, 1 minute 46¼ seconds.

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The following horses were left in on Saturday night for the second day of Tattersall's New Year's meeting (to-day):—

New Year's Gift, a handicap sweepstake of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 250 sovs. added. 6 furlongs.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb.
Ravensworth	8 12	Speculation	7 6	Queen's Own	6 6
Goso	8 10	Soldier's Wind	7 6	The Bass	6 6
Kitawa	8 8	Albanus	7 4	Howlong	6 6
Industry	8 6	Upper Cut	7 4	Euroclydon	6 6
Paladin	8 6	Faugh-a-Bal'h	7 4	Alma	6 4
Yellow Jacket	8 4	Recruit	7 4	Wollar	6 4
Raoul	8 4	Halcyon	7 2	Stamford	6 2
Here's Luck	8 4	Astræa	7 2	Lady Marion	6 2
Highland Mary	8 2	First Demon	7 2	Orange Blossom	6 0
Kathleen	8 0	Lord Cochrane	7 0	Pontifex	6 0
Frolic	8 0	Society	7 0	Tuscarora	6 0
Lancer	8 0	Glen Elgin	7 0	Aurelia	6 0
Centaur	7 12	Lottie	6 12	Lone Star	6 0
Spoilt Child	7 12	Bertram	6 10	Seclusion	6 0
Victory	7 10	Perfume	6 8	Home Rule	6 0
Soldier Boy	7 10	Yetman	6 8	Jeremy Diddler	6 0
Leichhardt	7 8	Hoodwink	6 8	Basil	6 0
The Felon	7 8	Merry Duchess	6 8	Mistral	6 0
Myall King	7 6				

Selling Race of 100 sovs., with a sweepstake of 3 sovs.

inch for starters added. The winner to be sold for 100 sovs. Weight for age: 5lb. allowed on each reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price down to nil; for three years old and upwards. 7 furlongs.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb.
Lord Cochrane	7	3 Prince Regent	6	9 Orientalia	6 11
Leichhardt	6	12 Alsanza	6	8 Jenny Diller	5 11
Rotellion	6	7 Bramble	5	13 Jackson	5 11
Stalker	6	6 Spectator	5	13 Mercantile	5 11
Gold Seeking	6	5 Sir Garnet	5	13 Rainbow	5 11
Purfleet	6	5 Ellington	5	13 Adonis	5 11
Statter	6	3 Falcon	5	13 Harry Dunbar	5 11
Fever	6	2 Wanda	5	13 Anecdote	5 11
First Demon	6	2 Tornado	5	11	

THE CARRINGTON STAKES—A handicap of 1000 sovs., 700 sovs. of the said sum to go to the first horse, 200 sovs. to the second, and 100 sovs. to the third. One mile three furlongs.

Ben Bolt	8	12 Kathleen	7	8 Soldier's Wind	6 5
Industry	8	10 Yellow Jacket	7	8 Cheviot	6 5
Honeydew	8	6 The Felon	7	8 Merman	6 5
Cairo	8	4 King's Own	7	7 Osprey	6 4
Tom Brown	8	4 Hero's Luck	7	6 Wall King	6 4
Claudian	8	2 Dandelion	7	4 Emerald	6 4
Gino	8	2 Hildebrand	7	3 Merry Duchess	6 3
Keith	7	12 Highland Mary	7	1 Alcibiade	6 2
Lorenzo	7	12 Leichhardt	6	13 Presentation	6 2
Silver King	7	10 Perella	6	13 Blue Blood	6 0
Elshine	7	8 Upper Cut	6	10 Raoul	6 0
Kisawa	7	8 Lord of the Lake	6	9	

STEEPLECHASE, a handicap steeplechase of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 200 sovs. added—About 3 miles.

Omeo	Hatter	Gobelim
Blackall	Dragon	Crystal
Bennaworth	Scobeloff	Rutcher Boy
		Kangaroo

TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING RACE, of 150 sovs. 5 furlongs.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Margrogue	7	Bairnsfa	6
Pellegrotake	7	Bantstrip Bus-tom	5 12
Cotinus	7	Ly er	5 7 Orange Blossom
Tahana	6	Sergeant	5 sors
Agnes	6 12	Stockwell	6 0 Quebec
Terraleigh	6 12	Clarion	6 0 Mikado-le-Time

FREE HANDICAP of 125 sovs. for winner, and 30 sovs. for second horse. 1½ mile.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb.
The Jewel	8	9 Balmoral	7	4 Emerald	6
Dagobert	8	7 The Wreck	7	3 Pigeon	6 6
Industry	8	4 Wall King	7	2 Peto	6
Gozo	8	4 The Felon	7	2 Peter	5 6
Kisawa	8	2 Reserve	7	0 Sportsman	6
Silver King	8	0 Tornado	7	0 The Hare	6 4
Merlin	7	12 Lord Cochrane	6	12 Rainbow	6 4
Pelle	7	11 Upper Cut	6	12 Merry Duchess	6 3
Tally	7	11 Tough-a-ballagh	6	12 Maid of the Lake	6 2
Lanier	7	11 Lord Cochrane	6	10 Hipparer	6 2
Pine	7	9 Wanda	6	10 Blue Roman	6 0
King's Own	7	9 Speculation	6	10 Ball	6 0
Redleen	7	8 Arrow	6	8 Pearl Bay	6 0
Yellow Jacket	7	6 Goldflake	6	8 Presentation	6 0
Sloth	7	6 Goldfinder	6	8 Marcal	6 0
Aza	7	4 Signor	6	8 Fruitless	6 0
Ellington	7	4			

[By Telegraph.]
[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MEETING.

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

The New Year's Day meeting of the Victoria Racing Club was held at Flemington under most favorable circumstances. The weather was delightful up to about half-past 3, when a strong, cool wind brought up clouds of dust, which spread over the lawn and saddling paddock. There was a very large attendance, which included his Excellency the Governor. The ladies were especially numerous, and the scene on the lawn was very charming and picturesque, the ladies' dresses vying in colour with the beautiful flower beds. The chief event of the day was the Regret Handicap, the prize for which is almost equal in value to the Melbourne Cup. Most of the other races were well filled. That most popular horse Commotion had an unfortunate accident, and in the Steeplechase one or two riders and horses came to grief. The following are the details of the racing:

THE SEPTIMUS HANDICAP, of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; second, 100 sovs.; ¾-mile.

Mr. Miller's William Tell, 4 years, 8st. 5lb. (Gibbs)
Mr. Martin's Hogmanay, 6 years, including 7lb. penalty, 8st. 8lb. (Power)
Mr. Hunt's Kozak, 4 years, including 7lb. penalty, 7st. 9lb. (Trainor)
Mr. Loughlin's Shoot Archer, aged, 7st. (Pollard)
Mr. Wilson's Forrest, aged, 7st. 11lb. (Sanders)
Mr. Agnew's Pinchovtre, aged, 8st. 2lb. (Hazelman)
Mr. Dibb's Goliath Maboy, aged, 8st. 6lb. (Feeney)
Mr. Reid's The Ghost, aged, 7st. 11lb., carried 8st. 3lb. (Wallbank)
Mr. Whittingham's Xanthos, 5 years, 7st. 8lb. (Savage)
Mr. Morrison's Don Giovani, 5 years, 7st. 8lb. (Davis)
Mr. Falkner's Straight Shot, 4 years, 7st. 7lb. (Williamson)
Earle Louise, 3 years, 7st. 3lb., carried 7st. 6lb. (Bowen)
Mr. Jacob's Sedition, 4 years, 7st. (Bedford)
Mr. Smith's Lorne Boy, 3 years, 6st. 12lb. (Rhodes)
Mr. Bentley's Mercury, aged, 6st. 11lb. (Cripps)
Mr. Cooper's Jack, 3 years, 6st. 3lb. (Simmons)
Sir W. J. Clarke's Merciful, 3 years, 6st. 3lb., carried 6st. 10lb. (Green)
Mr. Baker's Harvester, 4 years, 6st. 7lb. (Power)
Mr. Gardiner's Marcomalia, 4 years, 6st. 7lb., carried 6st. 8lb. (Cousins)
Mr. Scobie's Blue Mountain, by Creeph Patrick—Mountain Maid, 3 years, 6st. 3lb. (Carter)
Mr. Gills' Wakiness, aged, 6st. (Williams)
Mr. Jones' Goodwood, aged, 6st 3lb., including 5lb. (Anderson)
Hon. W. Long's The Agent, aged, 12st. 5lb. (Corrigan)
Mr. Connolly's Bonnie Lad, 4 years, 10st. (Gardiner)
Mr. Miller's Revenge, aged, 9st. 12lb. (Smith)
Mr. Davis' Louis, 5 years, 9st. 8lb. (O'Brien)
Mr. Whitty's Montana, 5 years, 9st. 4lb. (M'Leod)

Betting: 4 to 1 on Blue Mountain, 4 to 1 v. Goodwood, 6 to 1 v. Bonnie Lad, 6 to 1 v. The Agent and Revenge.

Before they had reached the first hurdle Blue Mountain and Bonnie Lad were in front. Blue Mountain led over the first hurdle to the straight, with Bonnie Lad and Louis on his quarters, Whalebone and The Agent heading the second division, the others in the rear a long way. Leaving the straight, Whalebone went to the front, and carried the field along at a very slow pace. At the abutment Bonnie Lad held an advantage over Blue Mountain, Whalebone had run up to the Agent and Louis. Entering the straight, Bonnie Lad was slightly in advance of Blue Mountain, and Whalebone had taken third position. At the last hurdle the favourite was a clear length in front of the field, and won in the commonest of canters by a length. Whalebone came very fast and beat Goodwood by a head. Time, 4 minutes 3½ seconds.

THE RAGOT HANDICAP, 10 sovs. each, with 1000 sovs. added, second horse 200 sovs.; third 100 sovs. One mile and a half and a distance.

Mr. Martin's All Gold, 4 years, by Inflic—Golden Locks, 1st. (Gerry)
Mr. Orr's Recall, 5 years, 7st. 7lb. (including 7lb.) (Power)
Mr. Cripps's Durandon, 6 years, 8st. 11lb. (Brown)
Hon. W. Pearson's Commotion, aged, 8st. 4lb. (Wood)
Mr. Nathan's Sardius, 6 years, 8st. 11lb. (Williamson)
Mr. Reid's Goose Darling, 6 years, 8st. 11lb. (J. Williams)
Mr. Falkingham's Silversmith, 4 years, 8st. 4lb. (Tarlton)
Mr. Loughlin's Brilliator, aged, 8st. 2lb. (Pollard)
Mr. Mackenzie's Nature, 6 years, 8st. 2lb. (O'Brien)
Mr. Jacobs' Rufus, 5 years, 8st. 2lb. (Moore)
Mr. Ellis's Lord Wilton, 5 years, 8st. 1lb. (Saunders)
Mr. Miller's Rookie, aged, 8st. (Gibbs)
Mr. Whittingham's Claymore, aged, 7st. 9lb. (Savage)
Mr. Davis's Cimarron, aged, 7st. 7lb. (D. Williams)
Mr. Robertson's The Bob, 3 years, 7st. 5lb. (Fidler)
Mr. M'Donald's Levite, aged, 7st. 1lb. (O'Connor)
Mr. Jacob's Moisi, 5 years, 6st. 13lb. (J. Williams)
Sir W. J. Clarke's Pale of Silver, 4 years, 6st. 8lb. (Tomlin)
Mr. Blake's Harvester, 4 years, 6st. (Power)
Mr. Miller's Impulse, aged, 6st. (Mr. Johns)
Mr. Gardiner's Shark, 3 years, 6st., carried 6st. 6lb. (Cousins)

Betting: 3 to 1 (at first) and 5 to 1 v. All Gold, 5 to 1 v. Silversmith, 6 to 1 v. Lord Wilton and The Nun, 10 to 1 v. Commotion, Grace Darling, Brilliator, Camarine, and Recall, 12 to 1 v. Duration and Claptrap.

After one break away the flag fell to an excellent start. As they passed the stand Camarine and All Gold were running side by side, with Lord Wilton third. Leaving the straight, Camarine and Harvester were together, with All Gold on their quarters, Lord Wilton, Silversmith, Shark, and Sardius being all in a line, two lengths separating these from Impulse and Metal Connection and Grace Darling brought up the rear. In this order they ran along to the bridge, when Commotion collided with two other horses and so severely injured himself that he was pulled up. At the bridge Harvester was in front. Passing the shutters Harvester was still at the head of the field. Levite came from the rusk and ran up to the leader, and at the shute the Levite had a lead of a clear length, Harvester and All Gold being next, and Duration rushed up to second place. Half a mile from home Levite led, with Recall next him. As they swept into the straight, Duration had a slight advantage over All Gold and Camarine. The favourite challenged Duration, and was half-a-length in front at the end of the lawn. At this point Recall came with a great rush, and a splendid finish resulted in favour of All Gold by half a-length from Recall, a length separating Duration from the Ballarat horse. Time, 2 minutes 23½ seconds.

STEEPLECHASE, 5 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added; second, 50 sovs.; third, 25 sovs. About 2½ miles.

Mr. Martin's Lisette, by Hieroglyph, aged, 12st. 11lb. (Batty)
Mr. M'Grath's Moonlight, aged, 8st. 13lb. (Allen)
Hon. W. Pearson's Lady Ashton, aged, 12st. 8lb. (M'Leod)
Mr. Gough's Contingent, aged, 12st. 2lb. (Corrigan)
Mr. M'Donald's Levite, aged, 8st. 11lb. (Perry)
Mr. Moule's Curiosity, aged, 10st. 8lb. (King)
Mr. Cox, junr.'s, Salesman, aged, 8st. 7lb. (owner)

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Lady Ashton, 3 to 1 v. Lisette, 5 to 1 v. Curiosity.

Lady Ashton was the first to commence, followed by Curiosity, Lisette, Moonlight, Contingent, Lisette, and Salesman. As they passed the abutment Lady Ashton was three lengths in front of Lisette. Passing the shute Lady Ashton increased her lead to a dozen lengths. The next fence caused Salesman to baulk. Lisette also refused. The next fence in the straight brought down Curiosity. Lady Ashton came down heavily at the second of the treble in front of the stand, leaving Lisette with Moonlight in a long lead. After lying across M'Leod's leg some seconds Lady Ashton was remounted, and set off in pursuit of Lisette, who continued in a winner. Time 5 minutes 19½ seconds.

THE CETTERON STAKES, 5 sovs. each, with 150 sovs. added; for two-year-olds. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. Mirabaud's Kentucbean, 7st. 7lb. (Tunney)
Mr. Miller's Pilgrim, 8st. 2lb. (Power)
Mr. Smith's Epicurean, 8st. 10lb. (O'Brien)
Mr. Hooper Albert Jubilee, 7st. 10lb. (Bowen)
Mr. Arnewood's Centorius, 7st. 4lb. (O'Connor)
Mr. Horsfall's Mr. Michael, 8st. 7lb. (Sanders)
Hon. W. Pearson's Citadel, 8st. 4lb., carried 8st. 6lb. (Rhodes)
Mr. Gardiner's Lycaster, 8st. 6lb. (M'Causland)

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Kentucbean, 5 to 1 v. Epicurean, 10 to 1 v. any other.

Kentucbean won as he liked by four lengths. Fingers ahead Epicurean by half a length. Time, 1 minute 50½ seconds.

GUNDAGAI AMATEUR JOCKEY CLUB.

GUNDAGAI, SATURDAY.

The first meeting of the Gundagai Amateur Jockey Club came off to-day on the racecourse reserve, and was fairly well attended. The weather was fine, but rather warm for the outing. The different events were well contested. The following are the results:

MAIDEN PLATE—1½ mile.

Mr. Woolbridge's Pilgrim 1
Mr. Hawthorn's Bertha 2
Mr. Hawthorn's Empress 3

NEW YEAR'S DAY HANDICAP—1½ mile.

Mr. D. M'Lean's Simplicus 1
Mr. Barton's Modena 2
Mr. Palmer's Third Wave 3

This was a good run for the last half mile.

HALF-A-MILE FLUTTER.

Mr. Edwards' Jerker 1
Mr. Ingham's Hilltop 2
Mr. Robinson's Sailor Cut 3

PURLGAND PURSE—1½ mile.

Mr. W. Barton's Modena 1
Mr. Palmer's Third Wave 2
Mr. D. M'Lean's Simplicus 3

HACK RACE—1 mile.

Mr. Robinson's Sailor Cut 1
Mr. Ingham's Hilltop 2
Mr. Faust's Maud 3

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE—2 miles.

Mr. Harpley's Cowley 1
Bylong 2

Eights started for this race.

CRICKET.

INTERCOLONIAL WAREHOUSEMEN'S MATCH.

The return match between the Sydney and Melbourne Warehousemen's Associations commenced on the Agricultural Society's Ground on New Year's Day. The turf was overlaid with matting, which worked very well; but the long grass pulled the ball up very quickly in the outfield. Messrs. Overland (Sydney) and Speechley (Melbourne) were selected as captains, and the former winning the toss elected to bat. The total reached was 87, towards which W. Driver contributed 20 (not out), R. Hilliar scoring 18, and J. Searle 15. The Melbourne representatives in their first innings reached 94, G. D. Wilson with 19, and R. Thomas with 18, being the principal contributors. The Sydney team then went to the wickets for their second innings, and had lost one wicket for 45 when the stumps were drawn for the day. Letcher, Maguire, Taylor, and Cooper did the bowling for the visitors, while Gosnell and Colleton were most successful for the Sydney team. At the luncheon a few toasts were drunk. Mr. Alexander proposed the health of the visiting team, coupled with the name of Mr. Speechley, who replied, and proposed that of the Sydney representatives, coupled with the name of Mr. Overland. The latter acknowledged the compliment, after which he proposed the health of the press. The toast was duly acknowledged, and the game was then resumed. The match will be continued at 11 a.m. to-day. Trophies will be given for the best batting and bowling analyses.

THE PLAY.

Patrick and Searle commenced the batting to the bowling of Letcher and Maguire, the former trundler starting with a maiden. Searle scored a single off Maguire, who bowled Patrick with a rather simple-looking one—the last of the over. 1—0—1. Ives joined Searle, who began to bat freely, and after three singles off his Maguire twice in an over for two. Ives played the same bowler to mid-on for a leave, and was nearly run out on the second, but Raines, who was behind the wickets, missed the ball, and a third was run for thoroughness. In the next over Ives was caught by Raines off Letcher. 2—4—12. Hilliar joined Searle, who seemed to have gained the mastery of the bowling, and again hit Maguire twice for a leave. Hilliar hit the same bowler past mid-on for the ball going close to the fence. A maiden from Letcher to the same batsman, and Searle gave a chance at point, but Delaney was unable to get up to it in time, the over being a maiden. Another maiden from each end, and Searle drove Maguire

THE MOUNT RENNIE CASE.

ADDRESS BY THE REV. T. J. CURTIS.

Yesterday afternoon the Rev. T. J. Curtis delivered an address at the New Masonic Hall on the "Religious, Moral, Social, and National Aspects of the Mount Rennie Case." No charge was made for admission, but the attendance did not number more than 100. The proceedings were opened with the singing of the 100th hymn and the delivery of prayer.

Mr. Curtis said that he would like to take up the consideration of this very sad and solemn subject with all calmness, dispassion, and with all candour and sincerity of judgment, and the very first thing he would like to say was that no one in the land could be more deeply impressed than he was with the sense of the hideousness, foulness, and criminality of the offence perpetrated on the 9th September last in the vicinity of Mount Rennie. The outrage filled the whole community with indignation and alarm, for they felt that in their midst there were wolves, dogs, incarnate fiends. Another thing he would like to say at the outset, and that was that it was a vile slander upon those who were taking a part with him in favour of a reprieve of the condemned men to say that they had even the smallest sympathy with crime or with criminals. They desired as strongly as any man or woman in the land to see those who were guilty of this enormous outrage upon purity and righteousness, and upon the spirit of true love, punished according to their deserts, and the only questions upon which they differed from others were, whether those who were cast for death were all of them guilty; whether there were not some at large who ought to be among the condemned; and whether there were not among the criminals several who were altogether innocent, or, morally speaking, innocent to such an extent that they ought not to suffer to the same extent as those who were the guiltiest. Then they differed upon another point, namely, as to what punishment should be inflicted upon those who were guilty in the most enormous degree. He denounced in the most emphatic terms the position assumed by a section of the press in endeavouring to brand a number of Christian men and women, and daring to assert that those who sided with him had no desire to see righteousness, purity, and holy justice prevail in the land. Proceeding to the subject matter of his address, he asked whence they were to look for the vile stock, the horrid root and dreadful cause from which had proceeded this fearful tree of evil, this fruit of Sodom, these fearful effects. He said deliberately in answer that they were to look to the inborn depravity of our poor fallen human nature. It was most puerile and absurd, and the most hypocritical pharisaism to say that those whom they all regarded as the scum of society, and the lowest order of the community, had all the odium and notoriety to themselves. It would rather surprise some people if he were to divulge all that had been communicated to him verbally and in writing of the immorality and impurity which existed in what were called the higher circles of society. They had to look at the root of the whole thing, and that would be found in the miserable fallen demoralised nature which unhappily they all possessed in common. He referred to low public houses and common dancing saloons as fruitful sources of evil, and said that in many instances the owners of these places were among the very persons who were hounding these young men to death, when they were perhaps the very people who were morally responsible for the position in which the criminals were placed. Looking at the matter from a national point of view, so far as this community was concerned, he thought they had a great deal to thank the old convict system for. The old leaven of the convict element had not been purged away. There were a great many people in the land who were rightly held in esteem, love, and respect by their neighbours, and he would never say a word against them, but it happened that they were related to those who were unhappily transported to the colony, and the leaven had been working among the people and had never been purged. Instead of taking steps to purge it they were going in precisely the opposite direction. They had abundant proof before them that hanging was no deterrent to crime. (Hear, hear.) If hanging was a deterrent, then the more they used that form of punishment the greater would be its deterrent effect, but they knew from the experience of the past in England that this was not the case, but that on the contrary it had a degrading and demoralising effect. If he thought there was no punishment for rape, which was indeed a more dreadful crime for many reasons than murder, he would say hang these men, even although it had no deterrent effect; but then there were other forms of punishment to be found, he thought they should be adopted. Speaking again from a national point of view, there were other persons who were to be considered. There were families who in many cases were not responsible for the misdeeds of their children, and there was also the consideration as to the influence of the case upon the community at large. He felt most deeply that if next week they set up a gallows and hanged these men there would be placed upon the colony's national shield such a deep dark blot as would not be obliterated for generations to come; and with all the patriotic feelings and public spirit which he possessed, he deprecated the infliction of a sentence which would tend to mar the future of this bright and growing land. They all knew that flogging, solitary confinement, and other nameless horrors would be far worse punishment so far as the prisoners were personally concerned; and the condemned men might well say, as two of them did say to him, "We would rather be hanged than flogged." Speaking of the religious aspect of the question, he argued that it was not in accordance with Scripture to hang for rape. Allowing that they were still bound by the law "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed," to hang for murder they were not bound by any part of the Levitical law under which the Sabbath-breaker, the curser of parents, the adulterer and adulteress, and many other wrongdoers were to be put to death. The Gospel was a dispensation of mercy and not of vengeance, and it was the blessed Gospel alone that could truly and effectually purify human life. The Christian profession brought its weighty responsibilities, and it would better become those holy Pharisees who were now thirsting for vengeance, dire and extreme, to be meted out to these youths, if they set themselves to the reformation of their own lives and the performance of their duty to their neighbours. He charged the rich and influential of this land with gross neglect of their solemn responsibilities towards the masses.

Upon the conclusion of the address several questions were put to Mr. Curtis by persons in the body of the hall and answered, and the proceedings terminated.

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The undersigned have for SALE that well-known splendid grazing property, STRATHAIRD ESTATE, containing about 4000 acres.

The whole estate has been surveyed and marked out into small blocks, suitable for subdivision, only a few miles by main road from Goulburn. Railway surveyed right through the property. To be sold cheap. For terms and further particulars apply to HEYDE, TODMAN, and CO., 61, York-street, Sydney.

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TEN PER CENT. DIVIDEND GUARANTEED FOR THE FIRST THREE YEARS.

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CAPITAL, £100,000, in SHARES of £1 each, payable 2s 6d per share on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and the balance in calls of not more than 1s per share at intervals of not less than one month.

It is anticipated that not more than 10s per share will be called up on first issue.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
W. J. HINTON, Esq., J.P., Randwick.
H. W. FLETT, Esq., Alderman, Taree, Manning River.
J. J. AMESS, Esq., Shipowner, Sussex-street.
JAMES STARES, Esq., Contractor and Forwarding Agent.
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JOSHUA COCHRANE, Esq., J.P., Wingham, Manning River.
S. McCLINTOCK, Esq., Storekeeper, Croki Town, Manning River.
D. R. McCARTNEY, Esq., Croki, Manning River.
A. R. COURTNEY, Esq., Port Macquarie, Hastings River.
DUNCAN BAIN, Esq., Wauchope, Hastings River.
ROBERT CAMPBELL, Esq., J.P., Mount George, Manning River [President of the Manning and North Coast Farmers' Association].
G. W. TATE, Esq., J. TATE, Esq., Managing Directors.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th JANUARY, to declare the company formed, adopt articles of association, elect directors, &c.

Those contemplating taking up shares in this company had better do so at once so that they may derive all the advantages accruing to holders of the first issue instead of buying afterwards at a premium.

Applications for shares will be received by TATE BROS., 136 and 138, Sussex-street, or by the brokers, J. CLARKE, McCLURE, and LOPEZ, 80, Pitt-street.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

Capital	£2,000,000
Subscribed capital	800,000

INTEREST is allowed on Fixed Deposits as under:—

12 months	5½ per cent.
6 months	5 per cent.
3 months	4½ per cent.

EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £250,000. Subscribed, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
Robert Butcher, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
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POLICY HOLDERS participate in profits.
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Fire risks taken at lowest current rates.
Head Office—72, Elizabeth-street. Office hours, 10 till 4.
E. J. RUBIE, Managing Director.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital ... £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS:
James R. Fairfax, Esq., Chairman.
Hy. Austin, Esq. | J. M. Purves, Esq.
R. Jones, jun., Esq. | E. Vickery, Esq.
John R. Street, Esq., Managing Director.

This Company is prepared to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Attorney, Receiver, Assignee, &c., in the management, administration, and realisation of Estates, and to transact agency business coming within the scope of the Company's powers.

Offices: 105, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

The rapid growth of the Company's Business has induced the Directors to issue 20,000 NEW SHARES at 20s per share, and as only 10,000 of these are reserved for the Sydney Market, it is necessary that speedy application be made by those intending to take up shares.

The present issue of shares will accrue from the first, £3 11s 3d per cent., with every prospect of still larger dividends in the future.

The New Issue will increase the Paid-up Capital from £20,000 to £40,000, and the Reserve from £40,000 to £90,000.

This Reserve will be larger than that of any other Building Company in the Colony, and as a consequence of the large Reserve, the cost of money to this Company will be less than to any other Building Company.

The total Receipts during the year ending December 31, 1885, amounted to £112,318 4s 11d, and the sum of £312,021 15s 7d was received on deposit; larger than the amount received by any other Building Company in the Colony.

The year just closing shows an increase in the receipts of one third over the amount received last year, and this in the face of the widespread depression in trade.

The fact that this Company has always paid the highest rate of Dividend, and at the same time carried substantial sums to Reserve every year is a guarantee that in the future the same good results may be anticipated.

The Directors have every confidence in recommending these Shares as the soundest investment in the market.

For Forms of Application, Balance Sheet, Prospectuses, and all information, apply

H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director, 309, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

TENDERS will be received up to January 4, 1887, 7.30 p.m., for the Purchase of Debentures to the extent of £5000, dating from 14th January, 1887, with a currency of ten years, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

PERCY A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, East St. Leonards, December 18, 1886.

THE AUSTRALIAN LOAN AND BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £100,000 STERLING.
RESERVE, £23,000 STERLING.
SYDNEY: BANKING PREMISES.
Head Office: CORNER YORK and MARKET STREETS,
EASTERN BRANCH, 247, OXFORD-STREET.
Current Accounts opened, Drafts and Bills negotiated, and All kinds of usual Banking Business transacted.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, and interest allowed.
AT CALL, 5 PER CENT.
3 MONTHS, 6½ PER CENT.
6 MONTHS, 7 PER CENT.
12 MONTHS, 8½ PER CENT.

Current Accounts: interest allowed on daily balance to credit.
BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL	£500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£250,000.
RESERVE FUND	£40,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
F. A. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman.
BENJAMIN JAMES, Esq.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P.
W. J. TRICKETT, Esq., M.P.

Bankers: UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.
To receive money on deposit.
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities.
To invest in freehold and leasehold property.
Money received on deposit to any amount.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 7 per cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current accounts opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.
These accounts are operated on by cheque-books, obtainable at the office of the Company.
TO DEPOSITORS.—The Company offer the very best security, as, in addition to having its capital increased from time to time, and uncalled liability of shareholders to the amount of £250,000 (which in itself is a wealthy proprietary), the whole of the funds of the Company are invested in, or lent upon, city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, which undoubtedly form the soundest of investments.

WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, 150, 152, 154, and 156, Castlereagh-street, New Building.

Directors:
T. P. Thompson, Esq., J.P., chairman.
Alfred Bennett, Esq. | H. M. Robinson, Esq.
Samuel Payten, Esq. | Edwin Chisholm, Esq., M.D.

Paid-up Capital, £20,000.
Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at highest current rates.
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Advances made upon Bills of Sale, Furniture, Deeds of Land, Life Policies, Bonded Certificates, Reversions, Annuities, approved Personal Security, and every description of Merchandise.
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ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

Offices—71, Elizabeth-street.

SUBSCRIPTION MEETING.

Board of Directors:
Chairman—P. R. LARKIN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Robert Butcher, Esq., M.P.
Michael Tierney, Esq. | William Hughes, Esq., J.P.
Edward F. Flanagan, Esq. | Richard M'Auley, Esq.
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Borrowers are reminded that the MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION FALLS DUE JANUARY 3rd, between the hours of 10 and 4, and 7 and 8.30 o'clock in the evening.

TO INVESTORS.—DEPOSITS received in any sums. The highest current rates allowed.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

DEPOSITORS are reminded that the OFFICES will be OPEN EVERY SATURDAY EVENING, for the receipt of deposits only, between 7 and 9 o'clock. Sums from 1s will be taken.

EDWARD J. RUBIE, Manager.

PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY. Limited.

TENDERS FOR LOAN.

The Directors of the above Company invite TENDERS for a Debenture Loan of Six Thousand Pounds for three years, to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.

Each debenture to be £100.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and delivered at the office of the company, George-street, Parramatta, not later than noon, MONDAY, 10th January.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept any of the tenders.

By order of the Board.

W. H. NEILD, Secretary and Manager.

Parramatta, 20th December, 1886.

CITY AND COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £150,000, in 150,000 Shares of £1 each.

Directors:
J. GARRARD, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman
W. FRASER MARTIN, Esq., J.P.
THOMAS LOCKWOOD, Esq., J.P.
JOHN C. HAMILTON, Esq.
F. W. MIDDLETON, Managing Director.

Bankers: BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

Offices: 337, PITT-STREET, NEXT DOOR TO YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Deposits received to any amount and for any term. Depositors for 12 months share in the profits.

Interest allowed at the following rates:—
For 12 months, 7½ per cent.
For 6 months, 7 per cent.
For 3 months, 6½ per cent.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum is allowed on money at call, withdrawable at any time without notice.

SHARE DEPOSITS.
£20 each, payable either on application or by contributions of two shillings per fortnight, involving no liability, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and repayable at one month's notice.

F. W. MIDDLETON, Managing Director.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

OFFICES:
SYDNEY—278, Pitt-street.
MELBOURNE—38, Collins-street West.
LONDON—60, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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* Managing Directors.

LONDON BOARD: C. Shuttleworth Buck, Esq. | John C. Thynne, Esq.

Highest Rates of Interest given for Fixed and Current Deposits.

G. BAKER WALKER, General Manager.

THE REFORM LAND, INVESTMENT, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL, £200,000.

346, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts.

DIRECTORS:
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F. R. M'Kenzy, Esq.
J. F. Hill, Esq.
J. H. Carruthers, Esq., M.A., Samuel Crawford, Esq., J.P., Managing Directors.
George Read, Esq., M.D., J.P.

BANKERS: The Bank of Australasia, Pitt-street.

Deposits received DAILY.
Withdrawable at call, 5 per cent. interest per annum.
Withdrawable at 6 months, 6 per cent. interest per annum.
Withdrawable at 12 months, 7 per cent. per annum.
Together with ANNUAL BONUS.

SPECIAL RATES FOR LARGE SUMS.

D. F. BLACKE, Manager.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited, 65, Market-street, Sydney, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

Registered capital, £150,000.
Paid-up capital, £100,000.
Reserve Fund, £10,000.

Directors:
Alexander Thomson, Esq., chairman.
Henry Dean, Esq. | J. B. Elphinstone, Esq.
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SHARES can be obtained on application, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, besides annual bonus. The Association has paid its members 10½ per cent. per annum since its commencement.

MONEY received on FIXED DEPOSIT, at highest current rates of interest.

SUMS of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS and upwards received, payable at three days' notice, at current rate of interest.

ENDOWMENT POLICIES issued up to £1000, payable in 5 or 10 years, participating in profits at exceptionally low rates of premium.

SAVINGS BANK.—Deposits of 1s and upwards received, bearing interest at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on daily balance, repayable without notice.

LIBERAL ADVANCES to build or purchase freehold or leasehold properties, at moderate rates of interest.

ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

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CASH ADVANCES from £20 to £1000, on all kinds of security, at reasonable rates of interest.

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For full particulars apply Australian Mutual Mortgage and Discount Company, 42, Hunter-street.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

Office: Mineral-chambers, 126, Pitt-street.

Authorised Capital	£100,000
Subscribed Capital	62,500
Paid-up Capital	48,000
Reserve Fund	10,500

DIRECTORS:
W. S. BUZACOTT, Esq., J.P., Chairman | J. THOMPSON, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman
JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq., J.P. | R. L. MURRAY, Esq.
DAVID MACKAY, Esq., J.P. | JAMES WARD, Esq.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 7 per cent.

Advances granted for building purposes.

A. H. LEWIS, Manager.

THE EXCELSIOR LAND, INVESTMENT, AND BUILDING COMPANY AND BANK, Limited.

Established 1885.

Subscribed Capital, £138,520. Paid-up, £57,980.
Reserve Fund, £43,000.

Deposits received to any extent at following rates:—

Fixed for 12 months	7 per cent.
Ditto 6 months	6 per cent.
On demand	5 per cent.

Special Rates for large amounts.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

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Offices—171, York-street.

Deposits received to any extent.
Highest current rates allowed.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited.

(INCORPORATED under the Companies Act.)

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H. LINKEY, Secretary.

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HOTEL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, city, 9 years' lease, payments £[illegible] month, free, £2000. Big advance.

HOTEL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Surry Hills, grand corner, takings £35 weekly, well furnished, £[illegible].

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JOSEPH and CO. offer Fruit and Refreshment Business, Oxford-street, to be sold a bargain. 120, King-street.

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GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Woolloomooloo, 5 years, 2 bars, well fitted and furnished, £1400. 110, King-st.

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Hotel, city, lease 10 years, rent £6, £2300
Hotel, Woolloomooloo, lease 5 years, rent £2 10s, £450
Hotel, city, lease 7 years, rent £4 10s, £1300
Hotel, Waterloo, lease 2½ years, rent £3, £300
Hotel, Botany-road, lease 12 years, rent £3, £700
Hotel, Balmain, lease 6 years, rent £3, £1200
Hotel, Darlinghurst, lease, 5 years, no taxes, £300
Hotel, George-street, lease 7 years, grand trade, £3500
Hotel, Parramatta-road, lease 14 years, rent £3 10s, £900
Hotel, Pitt-street, lease 3 years, rent £5, £3100
Hotel, Abercrombie-street, 7 years, rent £2 10s, £1100
Hotel, Redfern, lease 4 years, rent £3 10s, £800
Hotel, Surry Hills, lease 5 years, rent £5 10s, £750
Hotel, Strawberry Hills, lease 5 years, rent £3 10s, £800

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WYNYARD-SQUARE.—Boarding Establishment, full board, for Sale, low rent, lease. 80, Royal Arcade.

TODD'S LIST OF BUSINESSES FOR SALE. Office—Elizabeth-street, near Market-street.
Near Suburban HOTEL, 7½ years' lease, rent £2 10s, price £850, £350 advanced.
Suburban HOTEL, long lease, rent £3, a thorough bargain, price £1400.
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HOTEL, suburbs, freehold, 11 rooms, doing a large trade, price £2500.
BOARDING HOUSE, city, 14 rooms, well-furnished, 30 permanent boarders, price £125.
BOARDING-HOUSE, Paddington, well-furnished, 7 boarders, low rent, price £50.
BAKERY, city, plus little business, £30.

T. M. DALVEEN, 313, George-street.—Two Freehold Hotels for Sale, Bathurst, Mudgee, cheap, £350, inspect.

FOR SALE, Fruit, Confectionery, and Tobacconist's BUSINESS; good position. Crofts' Agency, Williams-st.

NEEDHAM and CO., 98, Elizabeth-street, offer first-class Boarding Establishment, Macquarie-street North, overlooking Gardens, low rent, lease, 11 rooms, &c., well furnished, full boarders, everything complete, £180. Great bargain.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, centre city well furnished, price, complete, £90, genuine. Needham and Co., 98, Eliz.-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, close to wharfs, rent 21s, established 6 years, price £55, very cheap. Needham and Co.

NEEDHAM and CO., 98, Elizabeth-st., offer Lease large Premises, well-suited for produce or wood and coal merchant, in densely-populated locality, rent 25s, 10 years' lease; price, with sheds, house and all improvements, only £60.

BUTCHER'S, 4 bodies, 50 sheep, 25 sundries weekly; grand shop and house, rent 30s, 3 years' lease, capital fittings, machines, plant, horse, carts, &c., to be sold much under value; gen. paying concern, owner must leave colony. Needham.

COLONIAL Wine, Fruit, Stationery, &c., best stand, Oxford-st., £20 weekly, complete £75. Needham and Co.

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BAKER and Smallgoods, 4 bags weekly, full prices, rent 30s, must be sold, offers invited. Needham, 98, Elizabeth-st.

NEEDHAM and CO. offer capital paying Restaurants in city, prices £25, £115, £120, £150, £250. 98, Elizabeth-st.

DRAPERY, Dressmaking, and Millinery, most fashionable suburb, large connection, 7 hands employed, shop trade £20 weekly; grand Shop and 6 rooms, rent 40s, low price; terms half cash, balance bills. Needham, 98, Elizabeth-street.

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This Estate is adjoining Gosford Township on the north, with the Railway Station, main Newcastle-road, and Narara Creek running right through it.

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20 Feet Lanes at rear of each lot.

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WAVERLEY, Bondi, Coogee.—A few Allotments for Sale, must be sold; owner leav. col. Stone, Waverley-rd.

ARNCLIFFE, 10 acres, for SALE, adjoining railway, bargain. J. G. Clegg, King-street, Newtown.

FOR SALE, ORION VILLA, 7 large rooms, hall, washhouse, &c., iron gates and railings, 2 bays, verandahs; next Harrow and Avon Villas; 3 minutes Kogarah Station; £750. Hay, Riley-street, Kogarah, near Rockdale.

PARRAMATTA.—The Great Orchard District, the Garden of New South Wales.—Splendid Orangeries and Farms, bush and cleared Land, with and without residences. We have a well-assorted list. Catalogues on application. W. A. BROCK and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta; and 53, Sydney Arcade, King-street.

PRETTY COTTAGE for £750, at Croydon; easy terms; nice garden, 6 rooms, hall, &c.
PHILLIPS and CO., 37, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, 2 Grand COTTAGES, Newtown, always let, paying 12 per cent., this freehold, must be sold at once, no reasonable offer refused, a chance seldom met. General Agency Co., 110, King-street.

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NEWTOWN.	Corner BLOCK, 33 x 70, fronting Bedby and Fulham streets.
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PRICE, £35 PER LOT. Only One Pound Deposit.

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Persons in the country wishing to purchase in RAILWAY ESTATE may rely on having the best available lots selected for them.

The Company's Agent will be at Hurstville Station daily to show intending purchasers over the Estate.

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JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of every description of HARNESS and SADDLERY, PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS.

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Cement—Robin's and Fewer's	Sazin's Brandy—bulk and case
Fencing Wire—Iron and Steel	Merryweather's Fire Engine
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Water and Gas Pipes, 3, 4, 6, and 8 inch	Caustic Soda, Soil Cake
Pig Iron—Cast Scrap Iron	Tubing—black and galvanised
Firebricks	Tram Rails—14, 16, 18 lb
Salt—Coarse, fine, and rock	Axle Grease, Coal Borers
Woolpacks, Corn Sacks, Calico	Lead (sheet and pig); Whiting
Bran Bags, Ore Bags, Twine	English Hams
Silicate Paints and Duncan	Preserved Potatoes
Stains—Best Bangers	Oriental Tea Company's Tea
Walker's Whisky—bulk and case	Roll Sulphur, Tartaric Acid
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Indents taken for all classes of Machinery or Merchandise, and executed on most liberal terms.

Advances made on Wool, Tallow, Hides, Metals, &c.

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PETROLINE CANDLES.—Those that burn them will never use any other.

TANKS.—Best London make still further reduced. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

TANKS.—200 and 400 gallons Ship's Iron Water TANKS, cheap. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-street.

COOKING STOVES.

The Younger Cooking Stove is the best and strongest ever used in the colony. We are daily receiving testimonials from all parts informing us that they are the best and cheapest Stoves they ever used. They are suitable for either wood or coal, and require no setting. We have all sizes in stock, from 24 to 54 inches long; the latter size will cook for 150 people. Duplicate parts on hand. Send for reduced price-lists and testimonials.

GEORGE FLETCHER and SON, Ironfounders and Ironmongers, Oxford-street, Sydney.

WIRE WORK, WIRE WORK.—Galvanised Cages with japanned bottoms, 13s 6d per nest; Improved Rat Traps, 14s each; Rat Traps, from 25s per dozen; all other kinds of wirework 20 per cent. cheaper than any other firm in Sydney. JOHN RICHARDS, 453, Kent-street, near Druitt-street, late Eastway Brothers.

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Combined Washing, Mangling, and Wringing Machines
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Mangles only (cloth), Wringers only,
in several varieties, very best make.
Stoves for coal, coke, and wood
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An inspection invited. No one asked to buy. A 56-page illustrated and descriptive price list free on application, or posted free.

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BEEHIVES.—The STANDARD LANGSTROTH and others; also Bee Goods. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, Geo.-st.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

LIVERY: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

ROCKDALE.

To Sporting Men, Speculators, and others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from — Fraser, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, the 4th instant, at 12 o'clock,

The racehorse ROCKDALE, colour bay, 4 years, very fast, and now in full training. Pedigree, &c., at time of sale.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.

FOR SALE at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'s BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, staunch in collar, and subject to trial
10 active cart and van horses, with trials
50 useful saddle and harness horses.

IMPORTANT SALE OF 45 HORSES at CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 5th INSTANT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from C. DUNN, Esq., THE OAKS, and JOHN LAKEMAN, Esq., WOODLANDS, to sell by auction, at THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY the 5th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,

45 HORSES, COMPRISING
15 heavy draught colts and fillies, in ages 3 and 4 years, by those well-known Clydesdale sires Honest Tom, Brown Prince, and Young Champion
25 upstanding active horses, suitable for van, omnibus, and light harness work
Also, 15 wellbred horses, suitable for saddle, buggy, and other light harness purposes.

The above horses are all in grand condition, and are worthy of the attention of heavy carriers, draymen, vanmen, omnibus proprietors, cabmen, and others, being one of the best drafts offered at Camperdown for many months.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

THIS DAY, at the CITY HORSE BAZAAR.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the various owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,

Saddle and harness horses, thoroughly broken, subject to trial
Heavy draught horses and geldings. Moorehead-street trials
Active van and young cart horses, subject to trials.

VEHICLES of all descriptions for SALE.
STABLING for 150 head of STOCK.
CAMPERDOWN SALES, ANY AFTERNOON.

N.B.—Special attention paid to procuring reliable HORSES and good MILCH COWS for private families.

FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from J. Aarons, Esq., of Wellington, to sell by public auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, at 11.30 a.m.,

FAMILY CARRIAGE, for positive sale on account of the owner having no further use of it.

HORSE, BUGGY, and HARNESS.

In the Insolvent Estate of W. B. Nicholas.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Augustus Morris, Esq., official assignee in the above estate, to sell by public auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock,

HOODED BUGGY, single seated
BAY MARE and set of harness.

RACEHORSE BRAMBLE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from I. Scott, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh street, TO-MORROW,

BRAMBLE, chestnut gelding, 5 years old, by Kingsborough, dam Maud, by Yattendon from Jessamine. Bramble, besides being fast, is a good hack.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock,

HALF-BRED ALDERNEY COW, in full milk, calf week old at foot; thoroughly quiet, reliable milker.

BAROUCHE FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.,

1 Barouche.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

I beg to thank the general public for the support accorded me during the past eight years, and beg to state that from January 1, 1887, I will devote the forenoon for private sales, and start auction sales at 2.30 each day during the week.

Patrons favouring me with their stock for private sale or auction may depend on my using my best endeavours to top the market.

Livery and Bait carried on as usual.

T. COSGROVE, Royal Horse Bazaar.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction at N. S. S. Co.'s Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Bales lucerne hay and other produce.

Terms, cash.

DEANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction at Homebush, THIS DAY, 3rd January, at 11 a.m.,

70 prime fat cattle, I. Hardy, Esq.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction at their Sale Room, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 3rd instant, at 1.30 o'clock,

Sheepskins and Bags of Wool.

And at 3 o'clock,

2440 Bales Wool.

FAT STOCK for MONDAY'S SALE.

LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Monday, 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,

34 prime fat cattle, for J. J. Underwood, Esq., Terrandira
33 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents, Mudgee
1240 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Davis, Dale, and Co., Kerribree
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, January 3rd, 1887, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Homebush, as above,

110 prime fat bullocks, for T. Ellis, Esq.
1198 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Dangar Brothers, Mooki
230 prime fat lambs, for D. West, Esq.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

FOR MONDAY'S SALE, 3rd January, 1887.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, MONDAY Next, the 3rd instant, at the usual hours,

30 fat cattle, for J. Thompson, Esq.
100 fat sheep, for A. Goddard, Esq.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY, 3rd January, at usual hours,

500 prime fat sheep, for Richard Rivers, Esq., from his Riverdale Estate, Yuyaroma, per rail from Carrathool.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 3rd instant, at usual hours,

38 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Whittingham Bros., Tilboroo, Fell Nevertire.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, EVERY DAY, 2 o'clock,

Wood, posts, rails, &c.

Half-past 9 o'clock,

Hay, straw, chaff, and all kinds of farm produce.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

Auction Sales.

ANNUAL SALE
of
RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his Annual Sale of RACEHORSES, at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th January, 1887, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Persons intending to offer stock for sale will please forward particulars to insure insertion in catalogue.

The following have already been entered for sale:—

On account of the Owners.
Ch colt ONCE AGAIN, 3 years, by Vespasian (imp.)—London Bride (imp.)
Br g MAHDI, 4 years, by Rapid Bay—Starlight
Ch h PREMATURE, 4 years, by Grand Flaneur—Amethyst (imp.)
B f HOODWINK, 3 years, by Rapid Bay—Agitation (imp.)
Br c HERAT, 3 years (own brother to Cunnamulla and Eckersley), by Maribyrnong—Jessamine.

On account of Mr. Marshall.
The well-known racehorse ABERGELDIE, 6 years, by Wilberforce (imp.)
LADY ATHOL, by Sir Hercules.

On account of the Hon. W. A. Long.
B c EXBANK, 2 years, by Maribyrnong—Banksia (imp.)
B h LORD COCHRANE (imp.), 4 years, by Scottish Chief, from Fair Rosamond (imp.)
B c YELLOW JACKET, 3 years, by The Drummer (imp.)—Baroness

On account of the Owners.
Ch g BANDO, 5 years, by Goldsbrough, from Lady Jetta, by Kingston (imp.)
B c DUNTAWANG, 2 years, by Wilberforce (imp.)—Oparda
B g THE RIP, by The Pontiff—The Solent (imp.)
Br f yearling, by Piscator, from Tartars
Br f yearling, by Robinson Crusoe, from Regent.

On account of Mr. C. T. Roberts.
B g PRESENTATION, 4 years, by John Bull (imp.)—Blonde
Ch f QUEBEC, 2 years (sister to Garfield.)

On account of Mr. Habuborne.
B f STITCH IN TIME, 2 years, by Julian Avenel—Little Wanner.

On account of Mr. J. Harper.
Ch h ALBANUS, 4 years, by Prince Martyr (imp.)—Lady Avenal.

On account of Mr. T. Sampson.
Br g JEREMY DIDDLER, 2 years (brother to St. Lawrence), by Glorious—Perfection

On account of the owners.
Ch h GOLDFINDER, 5 years
Ch h ORATOR, 5 years, by Lecturer
B h PETER, 5 years, by Piscator
Br g DECEPTION, aged, by Angler colt
Br g BUCCANEER, by Grafton of Verey (imp.)
Ch h PRINCE REGENT, 4 years
Br g FITZGERALD, 4 years (half-brother to Moorhouse).

On account of Mr. D. Thorn.
Ch h The PROPHET, by New Warrior, from Paulina.

On account of Mr. W. Finlayson.
B m NORAH, 5 years, by Struck Gold (imp.), dam, by Ouragan.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed to sell at Fennelly's Bazaar, on TUESDAY, January 4, at 2 p.m. (in consequence of the owner leaving town for the summer months), LIGHT LONDON-BUILT BROUGHAM, and pair of well-bred horses, 15.2½ hands, 5 and 7 years old, used to town, and have been constantly driven together.

IMPORTANT ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock,

At the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,

THE OPENING SALE OF THE SEASON.

To Parties Furnishing, Country Buyers, Furniture Dealers, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction a very superior collection of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—

Handsome drawing-room suite, upholstered in tapestry and plush, bordered; horsehair covered dining-room suite, walnut and cedar sideboards, tables, whatnots, black and gold overmantels, handsome cut glass and china, dinner and tea services, oleographs, engravings, Brussels and tapestry carpets, linoleums, &c., brass-mounted 4-post and half-tester tubular bedsteads and bedding, single and double wardrobes, chests of drawers, (various toilets) (marble slab tops), washstands and sets, toilet tables and glasses, kitchen furniture, cooking utensils, shop counters and fittings, office furniture, &c., &c.

ON ACCOUNT AND AT THE RISK OF SHIPPERS,

SUMMER CONSIGNMENTS of DRAPERY CASES, and BALANCES of CASES.

To be SOLD by AUCTION, without any reserve.

FANCY PRINTS and CAMBRICS, PLAIN SATEENS
LACE and MUSLIN GOODS, ROUGH HOLLANDS
STRAW HATS, COTTON HOSE and HALF-HOSE
LONGCLOTH, GREY CALICOS, and SHEETINGS
FELT HATS, LADIES' JERSEY JACKETS
BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLOTHING
SILK and CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, TOWELS
WHITE SHIRTS, REGATTA SHIRTS
HARVARD SHIRTS, WHIT. GD., TWILL SHIRTS
CRETONNES, QUILTS, TWILL SHEETINGS, &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their rooms, 14, Barrack-st., NEXT TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
Consignments as above, to close stocktaking accounts.

Liberal Terms.

THIS DAY, 3rd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,

In a Lunacy Estate.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
H. H. CHAIRS, CHIFFONIER, COUCHES
Oval Table, Carpets, Pictures
Pierglass, Ornaments, Shade Cottal
Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands and Ware
Toilet Tables, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

W. M. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from the Master in Lunacy, to sell by auction, on the premises, 457, Kent-street, the above.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

TUESDAY, 4th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, Monopole Hotel, King-street, Next Stalls Entrance Theatre Royal.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES
MIRRORS, PICTURES, GLASSWARE
ICE CHESTS, LINOLEUM, COUNTER
Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests Drawers
Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, &c.

W. M. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, as above.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, 4th January, at 2.30 p.m.

BUILDING MATERIALS
of
PREMISES known as MONOPOLE HOTEL, near Stalls Entrance, Theatre Royal, King-street.

W. M. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, as above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
at
320, GEORGE-STREET NORTH,
near Bridge-street,
and
IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE CHURCH HILL,
of
MR. F. BIGGER'S VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION
of
JAPANESE WORKS OF ART, BRIC-A-BRAC, &c.,
on account of his pre-ordained departure for CHINA and JAPAN.

Comprising—
TWO VERY ANTIQUE BRONZE PLAQUES, weighing 62lb. each, and 300 years old, stamped with the crest of the reigning Mikado
VERY FINE CARVED IVORIES, in one piece, measuring 14 inches
VERY VALUABLE and ANTIQUE IVORIES
SPECIMENS of the FINEST SATZUMA, IMARI and KAGA WARE, very antique and rare
SILK and PAPER JAPANESE LANTERNS
UMBRELLA FAN FIRESCREENS
FINE SILK QUILTED DRESSING GOWNS and QUILTS
BRACKETS, TRAYS, and CABINETS of the finest Lacquered Ware
JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
CURIOS, WEAPONS OF WAR, NATIVE IMPLEMENTS, from the South Sea Islands
JAPANESE WALKING-STICKS, &c.

To Connoisseurs, Art Collectors, Lovers of the Antique, and Commission Agents.

JONES, LAWSON BROS., and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. FREDERICK BIGGERS to sell by public auction at his Art Repository, 320, GEORGE-STREET NORTH, near Bridge-street, on THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE WORKS OF ART, &c.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
the Residence of
MR. F. K. HALL,
RAVENSWORTH,
116, SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
WAVERLEY,
on
THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1887,
at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM FURNITURE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the residence of Mr. F. K. HALL, RAVENSWORTH, 116, South Head-road, Waverley, on THURSDAY, 6th January, at 11 o'clock, The whole of the above HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

TERMS, NETT CASH.

NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, at 11 sharp.

To Private Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE.

4 cases Pictures, Musical Boxes
Concertinas, Accordeons, &c., &c.
2 cases Cutlery, case of Pipes
Nickel-plated Scissors, Pen and Pocket Knives
Scarboro' Trunks, beautiful Doulton Ware
Also
150 SPLENDID CLOCKS.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. have received instructions to clear the above lines without any reserve, THIS DAY, at 11 sharp.

TERMS CASH.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE.

Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, P.G. Doors
Pine and Cedar Chests Drawers, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 drawers
Washstands, Toilet Tables, Office Desks
Cheffoniers, Sideboards, Dining Tables
Cedar and Pine Safes, Kitchen Dressers
Also
Austrian and American Furniture and Kapok.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell the above without reserve on TUESDAY, at 11 sharp.

TERMS CASH.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 612, George-street, Haymarket.
Stock of Tobacco, Cigars, &c.
Glass Cases, Show Cases, Scales and Weights, Counters
Shelving, Gas-fittings, Ice-chests, Flower Stands
Pier Glasses, Pictures, Vases, Ornaments
Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands and Sets
Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables; Chairs, Sofas, Safes
Crockery and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

JOHN F. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction on the above premises, THIS DAY, January 3, at 11 o'clock, The above.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, 4th INSTANT,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the BOOT and SHOE TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

OPENING SALE FOR THE YEAR.

NEW GOODS
in
LADIES', GENTS', and CHILDREN'S
BOOTS and SHOES,
manufactured by
FALK and CO.
OTTO HEZ
J. WOOLF
W. JONES
SNOW and BENNETT
NATHAN JOSEPH
&c.

Just landed ex steamer Austral.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, New consignments of the above.

Full particulars and slips on Monday.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 5th INSTANT,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO EARTHEN and CHINA BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
NEW GOODS
in
EARTHENWARE
CHINAWARE
GLASSWARE, &c.

Just landed ex Port Jackson and Greta.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignors to sell by auction at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, New invoices of the above.

Full particulars and slips in Tuesday.

On THURSDAY next, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, DEALERS, &c.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, SHIRTS
WOODNER'S FELT HATS, FRENCH FELTS
UNDERCLOTHING, DRESS GOODS
QUILTS, GREYS, SHEETINGS, BLANKETS, WOOLLENS, &c.

Just landed ex Arabia.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods.

Full particulars on Wednesday.

On FRIDAY next, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, BROKERS, &c.

Important Unreserved Sale
of
Entirely New Goods
ex
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
EMBROIDERED TABLES, LOUNGES
AUSTRIAN and AMERICAN CHAIRS
PIER and TOILET GLASSES
CARPETS, RUGS, &c.
COLONIAL FURNITURE.

Just Landed, ex Arabic and Greta.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
New invoices of the above.

Full particulars, &c., on Thursday.

On FRIDAY next, 7th instant, at 11.30 sharp.

TO FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, BROKERS, &c.

For Positive Auction Sale.

On account of whom it may concern,

30 SOLID CEDAR SHOW TABLES.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell, on account of whom it may concern, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 7th instant, at 11.30 sharp,
30 solid cedar show tables.

Without reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4.

To Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, P.G. doors
COMBINATION and PORTABLE CHESTS DRAWERS
SIDEBOARDS, CHEFFONIERS
CHESTS DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS
BOOK CASES, OFFICE DESKS
CEDAR and PINE SAFES
DINING and TOILET TABLES
KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, &c.
Also
3 CASES
Walnut and Black and Gold
OVERMANTELS.

JUST LANDED.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, January 4, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS CASH.

NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4.

To Sewing-machine Repositories, Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, and Others.

50 CASES
SUPERIOR
HAND SEWING MACHINES,
complete, and in good order.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, January 4, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS CASH.

NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th.

TO PRIVATE BUYERS, ART CONNOISSEURS, FINE ART REPOSITORIES, and others

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION
of consignments of
MAGNIFICENT OIL PAINTINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, and ENGRAVINGS.

Just landed, ex Arabic,
comprising
OIL PAINTINGS
LANDSCAPES and VIEWS, by Morris, Hicks, Bates, Clark, Moraitl, Thomas, &c.
CATTLE, by Kirby, Quintin, Varley, &c.
MARINE VIEWS, by Haynes, James, &c.
FRUIT, by Clare

OLEOGRAPHS.
Battle Scenes, Landscapes, Coast Scenes, &c., &c.

ENGRAVINGS.
A splendid assortment.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the consignees, Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th, at 11 o'clock.
SPLENDID COLLECTION
of
OIL PAINTINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, and ENGRAVINGS, as above.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, 4th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

1650 BAGS and POCKETS COLONIAL SUGAR (Browns, Yellows, and Whites).

To Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Confectioners, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 4th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 4th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Under instructions from the Importers.

60 Cases MARMALADE
150 Boxes MUSCATEL RAISINS
10 Cases FRENCH PRUNES
3 Ditto INDIAN CONDIMENTS
20 Ditto Taylor's COCOA
20 Ditto Assorted Confectionery
3 Tanks LEMON PEEL
50 Cases Fisher's VINEGAR
50 Ditto Stephen's PICKLES
100 Ditto Overall's PICKLES
100 Ditto SALAD OIL, assorted
16 Ditto CREAM OF TARTAR
100 Boxes YELLOW SOAP
30 Cases LONDON SOFT SOAP
10 Ditto Maconochie's PATES
20 Ditto GOLDEN SYRUP
15 Ditto Morton's BOTTLED FRUITS
20 Cases HAMS.

To Wholesale Grocers, Merchants, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL BY AUCTION as above, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 4th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 4th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

FIFTH SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

With all Faults.

SALVAGE GOODS
from the
LATE FIRE
of
Messrs. R. PRECIOUS and CO.,
removed for convenience of sale
to
THOSE NEWLY-ERECTED STORES
in
CLARENCE-STREET,
adjoining Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co.'s,
comprising—

E. P. WARE, consisting of Butters, Cruets, Cake Trays, Toast Racks, Waiters, Beer Mugs, Egg Frames, Dish Covers, Tea and Coffee Pots, Forks, Spoons, Sugar and Jam Spoons, &c.
POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY of all descriptions
CARVERS, Steels, Butchers' Knives, &c.
COMBS, Tooth and Nail Brushes
WOODEN and MEERSCHAUM PIPES, amber mouthpieces
Stationery and Fancy Goods in great variety
Lawn Tennis Sets
LADIES' and GENTS' DRESSING CASES, fitted
Jewellery Cases, Glove Boxes, Hand Bags
Gold and Silver Jewellery, &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Hardware Firms, Fancy Warehousemen, Jewellers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell on the Premises, CLARENCE-STREET (adjoining Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co.'s),
SALVAGE GOODS, as above, from the LATE FIRE of Messrs. R. PRECIOUS and CO.,
on TUESDAY NEXT, 4th January,
at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, 4th JANUARY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
COLONIAL-MADE
and
IMPORTED FURNITURE,
consisting of

BEDROOM SUITES in Fine Polished Ash and Walnut
LARGE THREE-WING WARDROBES, in polished cedar, fitted with mirrored centre-doors, &c.
DUCHESSE TOILET TABLES and MARBLE-TOP WASH-STANDS
SINGLE WARDROBES, in cedar and pine
CHESTS of DRAWERS, large size and Bureau Chests
Half-tester and 4-post Brass-mounted and Enamelled Iron BEDSTEADS of superior design.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
ELEGANT SUITES in various hardwoods, splendidly upholstered in fancy tapestry, &c.
GILT PIER-GLASSES, WALNUT OVERMANTELS
Centre and Occasional Tables, Octagon Tables
Eugenie Couches, Occasional Chairs, &c.
Canterburies, Music Cabinets, &c.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Rare and Massive Oak SUITES in real morocco, stuffed with best hair throughout
Balustrade top BOOKCASES, full size
DINING TABLES, with elliptic ends
Leather-covered SUITES, in mahogany, &c.
Pedestal WRITING TABLES, in cedar, oak, and mahogany
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, Hall Chairs and SUITES, cast bronze
Hat and Umbrella Stands, oak, walnut, and mahogany
KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS, Cedar and Pine MEAT SAFES, &c.
Quantity of Kitchen Utensils, Glassware, &c.
2 ORNAMENTAL IRON GARDEN SEATS.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell THE ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, TUESDAY next, 4th January, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 5th JANUARY,
11 o'clock.

SALE BY AUCTION
of
29 AMERICAN BUGGIES,
comprising

WEBSTER CARTS, open and with top
SINGLE BUGGIES, open and with top
BRACKET FRONT TOP BUGGY, without brake
Ditto OPEN BUGGY, without brake
PIANO BODY TOP BUGGY, with shafts
JUMP SEAT TOP BUGGY.

Also,
24 SETS SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS.

, The whole of the Vehicles are of most Superior Design and Finish, and can be well recommended to private buyers and the trade.

To Coachbuilders, Private Gentlemen, Carriage Proprietors, Saddlers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 5th JANUARY at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 5th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Proprietor.

At his Residence, No. 5, CASTLE-TERRACE, POINT PIPER-ROAD, opposite Paddington-street, Woollahra.

The WHOLE of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—

SEPTEE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Walnut, upholstered in Tapestry
Gilt Pier Glass, Walnut Oval Table
Marble-top WALNUT CHEFFONIER, plate-glass back
Carpets, Curtains, Cornice Poles
Floorcloth, Fenders, Fire-irons, &c.
Clocks, Pictures, Ornaments
AMERICAN WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE
AUSTRIAN DINING-ROOM SUITE, MAHOGANY SIDE-BOARD
BOOKCASE, Hall Furniture
Mahogany Break-front Wardrobe
State Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses
Chests Drawers, Commodes, Towel Rails, &c.
Dressing Tables
Kitchen Appointments, full and complete
TABLE CUTLERY, CROCKERY, and GLASSWARE of all descriptions.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to SELL the ABOVE at the RESIDENCE, 5, CASTLE-TERRACE, POINT PIPER-ROAD, opposite Paddington-street, Woollahra, on WEDNESDAY, 5th January, at 11 o'clock.

On VIEW TUESDAY, 4th January.

THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Aberglaslin, from London.

8 CASES LOOKING GLASSES,
consisting of—
Plain Trays, 9 x 7, 10 x 8, 12 x 9, 14 x 10, 16 x 12
Drawer Box, 14 x 10, 18 x 12, 18 x 14
Liftup Box, 18 x 14, 16 x 12
Mock Trays, 14 x 10, 16 x 12, 18 x 14
Moulded Trays, 18 x 14
&c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 6th January, 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

15 cases FANCY GOODS,
consisting of
FANCY SOAP, PURSES, WORKBOXES
Ladies' Companions, Meerschaum and Wooden Pipes
COMBS, NOTEPAPER, STATIONERY, CIGARETTE-HOLDERS
PLAYING CARDS, Pocket Knives
PERFUMERY, ALBUMS, FANS
Pencils, Hair Brushes
Dodo' Smelling Salts
Feather Fans.

To Fancy Repositories, Cutlers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 5th January, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Just Landing, ex ———

40 BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT.

To Contractors, Builders, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 6th January, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

No. 2 CYLINDER PLANING MACHINE, Iron Frame
No. 8 SURFACE PLANING MACHINE, Four Roll

From the Celebrated Manufactory of
Messrs. G. H. ROGERS and SON, CONNECTICUT.

To Sawmill Proprietors, Timber Merchants, Joiners, Contractors, Builders, Manufacturers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 6th January,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the
AFTERNOON.

ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES
and
ORGANS,
in
WALNUT, BLACK and GOLD
and
PALISSANDRE,

Ex recent arrivals,
consisting of

SUPERIOR LONDON-MADE PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT, EBONY, and ROSEWOOD, by the old-established firm of John Kadel and Co., London, all full trichord cottage, 7 octaves, A to A
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, by L. F. Romhild, of Berlin
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, by Carl Wagner, of Berlin
EBONY and GOLD ditto, by Schuller and Co., of Leipzig
VERY FINE ITALIAN WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, overstrung, 7 octaves, extra strong iron framed, by Naumann, Berlin
MAGNIFICENT EBONITE and GOLD ditto, overstrung, specially made to withstand the Australian climate, by Ludwig Vorleim, of Dresden
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT, BLACK, and GOLD, &c., by H. Vogel, of Berlin, embracing all the latest improvements
PALISSANDRE WOOD and WALNUT PIANOS, trichord oblique, by Franke, Leipzig, in iron-bound framing, and with check repeater action.

Also,
AMERICAN CABINET ORGANS,
by the celebrated
E. SHONINGER ORGAN COMPANY.

To Trade Buyers, Musical Instrument Vendors, Pianoforte Manufacturers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, January 6, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 7th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION
of
35 Packages, ex Arabic, from London.

HIGHLY DECORATED ART CHINA
and
FINEST QUALITY ELECTRO-SILVER PLATE,
carefully selected by a great connoisseur during his recent travels through Europe.

The collection consists of :—
CUT-GLASS SALAD BOWLS, with E.P. mounts
ICE WATER JUGS, on pivots
ELECTROPLATED EGG FRAMES, with spoons
Sets of Meat and Game Carvers, with steels
E.P. Marmalade Dishes and Jam Jars
CUT GLASS SUITES, comprising Biscuit, Butter, and Marmalade
Walnut Writing Desks
CHOICE DESSERT SETS, with ivory handles
Horseshoe Gongs with Beaters
REVOLVING TETE-A-TETE SETS with URN, in Copeland china
Dutch and Pagoda Vases
Elegant Majolica Centrepieces
Magnificent Groups of Figures, in Dresden china
CHARMING STATUETTES, in fine porcelain
Heavily Plated Tea and Coffee Sets, richly engraved
Large Plated Salvers, Cruets, Pickle Jars
TANTALUS LIQUEUR STANDS
Dresden Candelabra, 4 and 5 light
Choice Cups and Saucers, in fine Dresden
Harlequin Dessert Sets, hand-painted
Ivory-handled Fish Slices and Forks
MAGNIFICENT ORNAMENTAL VASES
Valuable Plaques in plush frames
Easel Clocks of novel design
FRUIT and CAKE STANDS
Crown Derby China, nick-nacks
Sabine Vases, richly hand-painted and gilt
Brass-mounted Tea Caddies
Photo and Scrap Albums, in calf and morocco
Card Baskets and Knife Baskets
ROMAN VASES and Ewers
Napkin Rings, Breakfast Cruets
BRONZE TABLE ORNAMENTS
Scriptural Figures in Dresden China
Flower Tubs, and Holders of unique shape,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Fine Art Dealers, Fancy Repositories, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the ABOVE SHIPMENT for SALE BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 7th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

The whole collection will be on view on THURSDAY NEXT and morning of sale.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
and
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
42 CASES SPLENDID ART FURNITURE,
MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS,
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES,
&c., &c., &c.

Ex Yarrand, from London.

Under Instructions from
Messrs. MASON BROS., Limited.

The attention of buyers is directed to the HIGH-CLASS SUITES for DRAWING, DINING and BED ROOMS, which, for GENERAL EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AND FINISH, have never been EQUALLED in any of their former shipments.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
comprises
Very Beautiful Suites, of various designs
Costly Ebonite and Gold Overmantels, Girandoles
Octagon Centre Tables, Chiffoniers, Brackets
Handsome Cabinets, Loo Tables, Whatnots, Canterburies
Double Music Stands, Occasional Chairs and Tables, &c.

THE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
embraces
MASSIVE SUITES, in AMERICAN, WALNUT, ENGLISH OAK, and Spanish Mahogany
Magnificent Carved Overmantels, with Bevelled Mirrors
Enclosed Sideboards, Walnut Cabinets
Extending Dining Tables, Dinner Waggons
Cylinder Bookcases, Hanging Cupboards, &c.

THE BEDROOM FURNITURE
includes
Unique Suites, in Walnut and Satinwood, full and complete
Excellent Polished Ash and Hardwood Suites
Cheval and Pedestal Toilets and Washstands, Chests of Drawers
Highly superior Dome-top Three-wing Wardrobes
Commodes, Towel Rails, Half-circle Toilets, &c.

HALL FURNITURE
consisting of
Enclosed Cabinet Stands, and Chairs en suite
Whip Racks, Hall Brackets, Brush Boxes, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers generally, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Messrs. MASON BROS., Limited, to arrange the above shipment for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on an EARLY DAY, of which DUE NOTICE will be given.

CATALOGUES are in course of preparation.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex s.s. Aberdeen, from London.

6 CASES TABLE CUTLERY, assorted
1 CASE COMBS, ditto.

To Ironmongers, Cutlers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 6th January, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
Mrs. S. H. HARRIS,
at her Residence,
REMUERA,
MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.

The whole of her
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
(modern in style, and of the most luxurious character),
Specially Designed and Manufactured
by those
Eminent and Fashionable Art Furnishers,
Messrs. COOPER and HOLT, of LONDON.

The DRAWING-ROOM,
comprises—
VERY BEAUTIFUL BIZARRE SUITE in the FINEST EBONITE, richly upholstered in cream figured satin, embroidered [illegible] flowers and amber plush, consisting of luxurious Couch, Lady's and Gent.'s Reclining Chairs, and four occasional chairs
ARTISTIC DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, in splendidly carved ebonite, of most exquisite design, square centre mirror with bevelled edges, numerous side cupboards with sectional bevelled doors, bracket centre, cove top enriched with [illegible] plush, with three enclosed cupboards and shelf
HANGING WALL CABINET in ebonite, fitted with centre mirrors, elliptic ends, bevelled plateglass backs, and enclosed centre cupboards
FANCY OCCASIONAL CHAIRS in satin and amber plush
HANDSOME SUITE OF TABLES in ebonite, comprising centre octagon, square occasional and pair envelope card tables
MAGNIFICENT MANTEL MIRROR in carved ebonite, lofty [illegible], enriched with embossed velvet, bevelled plate side panels and shelves
MIRRORED TRIPLE WALL BRACKETS, with bevelled mirrors and brass [illegible]
WINDOW CORNICES, in ebonised wood, with tasselled drapery
Very handsome Tapestry Curtains, with plush bands
MUSIC CANTERBURY of superior design in ebonite
Plush Wall Mirrors, bevelled glass, hand painted
Dresden Porcelain Mirrors
Majolica Jardinieres
MAGNIFICENT INCROENTE VASES
Ebonite Wall Brackets, with mirrored backs
Handsome Drawing-room Pedestals, in amber and strawberry plush
STANDARD EASEL, in amber plush, with terra-cotta plush hangings
Terra Cotta Ornaments, and choice Bronze-Brass
Japanese Bronze and Satsuma Vases
Flower Vases and Baskets in stands, and Dresden Worcester porcelain
Marble Ornaments, Japanese Figures
Boxes in Mother-of-pearl, Dresden Figures in Dresden Ware
VERY RICH MILTON PILE CARPET, BORDERED,
&c., &c., &c.

DINING-ROOM,
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITE, in LIGHT OAK, fully upholstered in blue morocco and consisting of Couch, Lady's and Gent.'s Chairs, and Twelve Chairs
MAGNIFICENT GRAND SIDEBOARD, in LIGHT OAK, with three mirrors, embellished with carved columns, shelving, and brackets, fitted with cellaret, drawers, and cupboards
MASSIVE EXTENDING DINING-TABLE, en suite, with eight screw legs, [illegible] telescope movement; size when fully extended, 20 feet
HANDSOMELY CARVED DINNER WAGGON, en suite
VERY CHASTE OVERMANTEL, in OAK, inlaid ebonite, with [illegible]
Walnut Loo and Sutherland Tables
Seneca's Companion, in Olivewood
Carved Oak Arched chairs
MAGNIFICENT BRONZE EQUESTRIAN FIGURE—"The Arab Sheikh"
Bronze double-handled Tazzas, surmounted by Sphinxes
Japanese Bronze and Porcelain Ornaments
Carved Oak Brackets
Mahogany Butler's Tray and Stand
PAIR BRONZE STATUETTES—"THE FALCONER" and "THE CHAMOIS HUNTER"
Mahogany Cornice Pole and Rings
Tapestry Carpet, bordered
Tapestry Curtains and Brass Rods
EXCEEDINGLY CHOICE ELECTRO SILVER WARE of the finest quality, consisting of Tea and Coffee Services, Liqueur Frames, Salvers, Tankards, Dish-covers, Fish-eaters, Dessert Knives and Forks, Spoon Forks, Claret Jugs, Ice Buckets, and Table Requisites of all descriptions, &c., &c.
TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, in Meissen and Dresden China
TABLE CUTLERY
EXTRA LARGE SIZE DINNER SERVICE, in the finest porcelain, cobalt blue border
SUPERB HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SETS, floral decorations
EXQUISITE SUITE of CUT CRYSTAL,
&c., &c., &c.

RECEPTION ROOM.
SPLENDID BOOKCASE, in LIGHT OAK, artistically finished throughout, with carved pillars, three plate-glass doors, enclosed cupboards
Octagon Centre Table, and pair Card Tables, in oak
Carved Oak Corner Brackets, with mirrored backs
BLACK and ROUGE ROYALE MARBLE CLOCK, of most chaste Egyptian design, gilt figures and dial, and ornamental with characters and hieroglyphics
Japanese Bronze and Porcelain Vases
SUITE of HANDSOME BRONZE STATUETTES, "ROMAN WARRIORS"
CARVED INDIAN WOODWALL CABINET, with bracket top
Reflector Lamp
Japanese Circular Fire Screen
OAK and AMBOYNA BRACKET, with Bevelled Plate Glass Enclosed Cupboards
Oilpaintings and Water Colours, in massive gilt frames
SPLENDIDLY CARVED OAK and MEDIEVAL BRASS BRACKET, "Study"
&c., &c., &c.

HALL and STAIRCASE.
HANDSOME COALBROOKDALE HALL SUITE, comprising Hat and Umbrella Stand with mirrored back, marble top and drawer; and pair Hall Chairs
Pair Terra Cotta Plaques in plush frames, "The Pantheon" and "The Coliseum"
Oilpaintings in gilt frames, Scenes in Ireland, Venice, &c.
Terra Cotta Statuettes "The Cavaliers"
Floorcloth, Door-mats
&c., &c., &c.

BEDROOMS.
SPLENDIDLY-FINISHED THREE-WING BREAKFRONT WARDROBE, in mahogany, mirrored centre door, and fitted with trays, drawers, and hangers
SUPERB PAIR CHEVAL TOILETS, en suite with above, fitted with jewel drawers, marble tops, &c.
Chest of Drawers, Towel-rail, &c., to match
Carved gilt-frame Pierglass
ORNAMENTAL HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS in black and brass, extending footrails
Horsehair Mattresses, Palliasses, &c.
Cane-seated Bedroom Chairs
Hand-painted Terra Cotta Wall Plaques
Marble-top Occasional Tables, Jardiniere Stands
SUITE OF COUCH AND TWO EASY CHAIRS, upholstered in cretonne
Tapestry Hangings and Lace Curtains
POLISHED ASH BEDROOM SUITES, embellished with fine Carvings, comprising large three-winged Wardrobes, Duchesse Toilet Tables, and Washstands, with Marble Tops, Chairs, &c., &c., &c.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY.
LARGE PINE DRESSER, Tables, Ice Chests
Filter, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery
Laundry and Kitchen Requisites, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectionists, Lovers of the Fine Arts, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. S. H. HARRIS to ARRANGE FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at her residence, REMUERA, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT, on WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of her
BEAUTIFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
the productions
of the
LEADING ART FURNISHERS OF LONDON.

Descriptive Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 199, Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th, at 11 o'clock.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE

GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS
MERCERY, UNDERCLOTHING
MANCHESTER and LINEN GOODS, PRINTS, SATEENS
HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, LACES, GLOVES
FURNISHING DRAPERY.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, January 5, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

With all Faults.

2 CASES, EACH 150 PAIRS, CANTON MOLE TROUSERS.

Terms, cash.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, January 5, at 11 o'clock.
The above.

In the Insolvent Estate
of
MOODY and AARONS, Storekeepers,
Hay-street, Haymarket.

Under Instructions from the Official Assignee.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6,
at 10.30 sharp.

EXTENSIVE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE, BRUSHWARE
CUTLERY, GENERAL IRONMONGERY
HOLLOWARE, TINWARE, FANCY GOODS
TOYS, and SUNDRIES.

The Bulk Lines will be offered at 12 o'clock.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, January 6, at 10.30 prompt.
Assets in the above estate.

Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5,
at the CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

300 PACKAGES (each 10 dozen)
SODA WATER BOTTLES.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex GABO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Bulk may be inspected on wharf.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5,
at the CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

ENTIRE SHIPMENT
of
WHITE CRYSTAL SUGAR.

Ex LUCILLA.

By order of the Consignees,
Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO.,
comprising:
100 Barrels Cut LOAF-SUGAR
100 Barrels Finest Snowdrop ditto.

Bulk on view.

This choice parcel of Refined Sugar is worthy the attention of the Sydney Family Grocery Trade.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12,
at the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

TIMBER SALE.

OPENING AUCTION SALE
of the Year 1887.

2,000,000 FEET TIMBER.

By order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars in Catalogues now being issued.

WEDNESDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1887.

2340 BAGS and POCKETS SUGAR
GROCERIES, OILSTORES
RAISINS, SULTANAS
BEERS, WINES, SPIRITS
PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction at the City Mart, WEDNESDAY, January 5, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5,
at the CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

F.B.H.
1026-1792. 50 CASES LEUCIAN, FOUCAULD, and FOIL PALE BRANDY, in bond.

Ex Wrecked Barque GLANEUSH, stranded at Port Phillip Heads.

On account of whom it may concern.

By order of Messrs. MASON BROS., Limited.

More or less damaged.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Bulk to be inspected in bond prior to sale. Orders on application.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5,
at the CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

B&M.
CASES BRYANT and MAY'S WAX VESTAS.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex HARLAND.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

TO SPECULATORS AND CAPITALISTS.

MARRICKVILLE LANDS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND, in area about 3½ ACRES,
fronting
SYDENHAM-ROAD and MEEKS-ROAD.

BLOCK of LAND, in area about 4¼ ACRES,
fronting
MARRICKVILLE-ROAD.

BLOCK of LAND, fronting CHALDER-STREET,
together with
THREE COTTAGES thereon.

BLOCK of LAND, fronting CHALDER-STREET,
together with
TWO COTTAGES thereon.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above described lands at Marrickville, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

C. H. PITT, Esq., George-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. 587.)

By order of the Executors of the Estate of the late Mrs. ROSE JOSEPH.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

LOT 1—FOREST LODGE. TWO HOUSES, Nos. 48 and 50, ROSS-STREET, built of brick (cemented fronts), and containing each 4 rooms, kitchen and sheds, gas and water laid on.
The Land has 30 feet frontage to Ross-street, with a depth of 100 feet.
The above property is only a few yards north of Hereford-street.

LOT 2—COOGEE-STREET, ST. KILDA ESTATE.
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 4 and 5, each 33 feet frontage to BELMORE-ROAD, depth 66 feet.
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 33, 34, and 35, each having frontages of 33 feet to Bondi-street, 33 feet to Alfred-street, depth through 60 feet. Lot 33 is at the corner of Brook-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties at Forest Lodge and Coogee.
Terms at sale.

For particulars of TITLE, apply to JOHN DAWSON and SON, Pitt-street. (585)

HARRIS PARK and PARRAMATTA STATION.

THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY.

FOUR BRICK COTTAGES, slate roofs, each containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchens, and washhouse, verandah in front, on land 63 feet frontage to Ada-street, between Harris Park and Parramatta Railway Station.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 13th January, at 11.30 a.m., the above
FOUR BRICK COTTAGES,
producing a rental of 9s 6d per week each, Torrens' title.
Part on Building Society terms.

TASMANIA.

THEATRE ROYAL, HOBART.

ROBERTS and CO. are instructed by the agents, Messrs. R. J. Rogers and Son, to submit to public competition, at their Mart, Murray-street, Hobart, on
MONDAY, the 24th JANUARY, 1887, at 12 o'clock sharp,
THE THEATRE ROYAL, HOBART, which, being the only place of the kind in the city, necessarily commands the full support of the public; the building (stone) is well arranged and thoroughly substantial in every respect.

It was built by the late Peter Degraves regardless of expense, nothing but the very best materials and workmanship being used in its construction, and from the fact of it having ever since been used continuously for representation of first-class Opera and Drama has consequently been efficiently maintained and improved from time to time. The Auctioneers submit this as a sufficient guarantee that the whole is in thorough working order, well found in scenery, lime lights, gas, &c., and further outlay unnecessary.

Terms and full particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers; or Messrs. R. J. ROGERS and SON, Estate Agents, Hobart.

Title, Grant from the Crown. Reference, Messrs. Roberts and Allport, solicitors, Hobart.

Supreme Court,
Sydney, 31st December, 1886.
In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

The E. S. and A. C. BANK v. COSGROVE, T.

ON TUESDAY, 4th January next, at 11 a.m., on the Premises occupied by the Defendant, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and known as the Royal Horse Bazaar, unless the above warrant is previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction,
One grey saddle horse.

Terms, Prompt Cash.

CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
25th November, 1886.

THE E. S. and A. C. BANK V. O'BRIEN ROSE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of January, 1887, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Rose O'Brien, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of her, the said Rose O'Brien, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situated at North Willoughby, in the parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, colony of New South Wales, containing two roods and one perch, or thereabouts; commencing on the south-eastern side of the Lane Cove-road, at its intersection with Help-street, and bounded thence on the north-west by that street, bearing north-easterly 264 feet 9 inches to M'Intosh-street; on the north-west by that street, bearing north-easterly 31 feet 6 inches to land of Messrs. Smart and Harnett; on the north-east by that land, bearing south-easterly 200 feet to Help-street aforesaid; and on the south-east by that street, bearing south-westerly 180 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement; being lots 1, 2, and 3 of section 1 of Chatswood East Estate, and being the land comprised in certificate of Title Volume 720, folio 78.

Terms, cash.

CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.

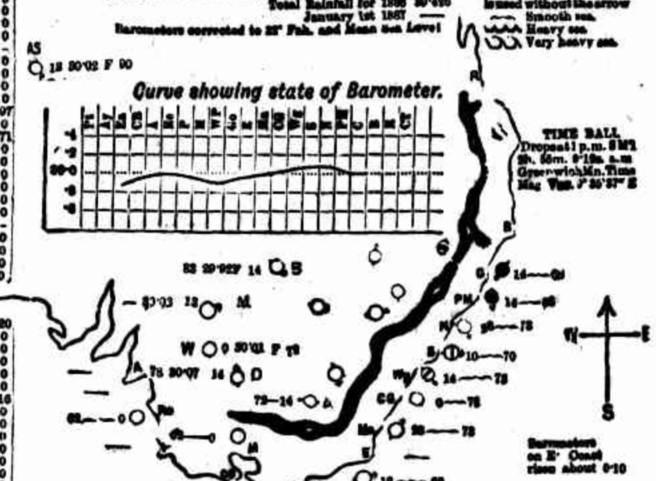
J. S. M. WARREN, Plaintiff's Attorney,
68, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JANUARY 1, 1887.

Stations	wt	Mx	mn	r'n
Albury	b	88	56	0
Armidale	b	89	61	0·05
Balranald	b	98	58	0
Bathurst	b	87	54	0
Bend'm't	c	94	61	0
Bodalla	g	88	60	0
Bourke	b	100	65	0
Brewarrina	-	-	-	-
Bundarra	b	79	66	0
C'md'n H	c	78	69	0
C.St.Geo	b	73	59	0
Carcoar	b	80	59	0
Casino	r	91	64	0·97
Cassilis	b	81	65	0
Clarence	r	85	59	0·71
C'nd'b'lla	b	94	61	0
Cooma	b	85	52	0
Coonab'n	b	94	46	0
Cowra	b	97	63	0
Deniliq'n	b	89	45	0
Dubbo	b	—	62	0
Eden	—	—	—	—
Euston	b	89	52	0
Forbes	b	90	57	0
Gl'n Inn's	c	90	61	0
Goulburn	b	79	53	0
Grafton	r	92	61	0·20
Bulgong	c	88	55	0
Gunned'h	b	93	72	0
Hay	b	85	58	0
Inverell	b	94	65	0
Kiandra	b	89	45	0
Lismore	r	90	70	0·16
Maitland	b	78	65	0
Marsdens	b	89	70	0
Menindie	b	78	65	0
Molong	b	96	52	0
M'r'ng'r'll	b	86	66	0
Moree	b	98	76	0
Moruya	b	75	61	0
Moss Vale	u	69	57	0·02
Mt. Hope	b	94	61	0
M.Vict'ria	b	77	43	0
Mudgee	b	98	56	0
M'rr'mb'h	b	73	49	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	78	61	0
Mu'lbr'k	b	85	60	0
Narrabri	b	96	66	0
Newcastle	b	79	67	0
Orange	b	82	53	0
Picton	c	73	61	0
P. M'q'rie	r	82	66	0·48
P. St'ph'n	c	79	62	0
Q'abeyan	c	76	61	0
Quirindi	b	85	63	0
Singleton	g	77	60	0
Sydney	c	74	64	0
Tumw'rth	—	—	—	—
Taralga	—	—	—	—
Taree	g	80	68	0·01
T'nt'rfield	c	87	59	0
Wagga	b	94	61	0
Walcha	c	85	44	0·11
Walgett	b	97	87	0
Warrah	b	82	59	0
W'ntw'rth	b	84	58	0
W'll'ng'ng	c	75	64	0·02
Young	b	95	57	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·6s. E

Average Annual Rainfall for 28 years .... 49·489
Total Rainfall for 1886 39·486
January 1st 1887 —
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; s, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Eu, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Mo, Moruya; CG Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

South Australia.—Generally fine and warm, with light variable winds and calms, fallen barometers, and smooth sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature on the coast: Port Augusta, 30·00; Eucla, 29·86 and 73·; Robe, 62·. In Northern Territory: Daly Waters, 29·85 and 90·; Port Darwin, 29·75 and 87·.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with light variable winds and calms, fallen barometers, and smooth sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Lake's Entrance, 30·03; Wilson's Promontory, 29·92; Horsham, 74·; and Melbourne, 62·.

Tasmania.—Generally fine and cool, with light variable winds, almost steady barometers, and moderate sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Low Heads, 30·00 and 58·; Hobart 29·81 and 66·.

Queensland.—Cape Moreton, E., light, fine, moderate sea. Barometer, 29·89.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear, but cool west of the range, cloudy and unsettled in eastern division, and raining on the coast north of Port Macquarie. Winds are light and variable, but chiefly easterly. Barometers have risen on the coast, but fallen in west parts, and the sea is smooth. Light rain has fallen in north coast districts, heaviest on the Clarence. Extremes of barometers and temperature at 9 a.m.: Wollongong, 30·06; Dubbo, 29·94; Bourke, 33·; and Kiandra, 61·. Reading of the standard barometer at Sydney, corrected to 32° Fahr. and mean sea level, at 9 a.m., 30·066. Extra station: Lake Cudgellico, max. 88·, min. 59·, fine and clear. For further particulars see map.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Wilson's Promontory, S.W., 12, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 60·.

New South Wales.—Eden, E., 28, fine, little sea, temperature 71·; Sydney, E., 20, fine, temperature 73·.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Mungindi, 5 feet. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, 5 feet; at Walgett, 7 feet. Namoi: At Walgett, low. Culgoa: At Goodooga, 2 feet 8 inches. Darling: At Brewarrina, 11 feet; at Bourke, 18 feet 7 inches; at Louth, 16 feet 9 inches; at Tilpa, 25 feet 3 inches; at Wilcannia, 25 feet 4 inches; at Menindie, 27 feet 8 inches; at Pooncarie, 23 feet 9 inches; at Wentworth, 15 feet. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, 3 feet; at Wagga, 3 feet 9 inches; at Hay, 5 feet 6 inches; at Balranald, 11 feet. Murray: At Albury, 2 feet 6 inches; at Euston, 11 feet.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 3.

Sun rises at 4.56, sets at 7.13; Moon rises, 12.50 p.m. Mercury 3.35 a.m., 3.50 p.m.; Venus, 3.25 a.m., 7.45 p.m.; Mars, 6.55 a.m., 8.51 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.38 a.m., 1.44 p.m.; Saturn, 7.25 p.m., 3.33 a.m. Full moon, 10th; new moon, 24th.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.29 a.m., 1.56 p.m.

Late Advertisements.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, IMPROVER, at once. C. Haddow, Marrickville terminus.

A GARDENER open to Engagement; well up in fruit trees and vines; not afraid of work. Pansy, Herald.

COACHMAN.—Wanted, a respectable MAN, who thoroughly understands his duties, and make himself useful. Hulverstone, Double Bay.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, young MAN for shop. 391, Harris-street, Ultimo.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a SHOPMAN. Apply J. H. Thomas, butcher, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

WANTED, Second COOK, competent; also Kitchenman. 33, Park-street.

WANTED, a respectable young LADY; one accustomed to drapery trade. Apply 385, Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, respectable WOMAN to assist in house; sleep home. 338, Crown-street, between 9 and 10.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, used to restaurant. Thomas' Dining-rooms, 637, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. 238, George-street.

WANTED, a strong active GIRL to assist with children and housework. 52, Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a young Woman as Cook, must be sober. Apply, after 9 a.m., Forbes Hotel, King and York streets.

WANTED, by a single gentleman, a furnished ROOM, near city. Apply F. B., 650, Herald Office.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. No. 3, Heeley-street, Paddington. Apply before 10.

WANTED, a WETNURSE. Apply Dr. Maclaurin, Macquarie-street, between 9 and 11 o'clock a.m.

WANTED, GROOM, who can drive and milk. Apply with references. E. Prosser, Eastbourne-rd., Darling Pt.

WANTED, an experienced WAITRESS, no other need apply. Fresh Food and Ice Company, 92, King-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14, to make herself generally useful. Mrs. Carne, 127, Walker-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a strong respectable General SERVANT at once. Mrs. Many, 135, George-street West.

WANTED, a PARTNER with £275 for first-class business, plant worth the money. Apply at once by letter, F. R., Herald Office.

WANTED, 2 Furnished ROOMS, or one single Room, with fireplace. Apply O. F., this office.

FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE, off Goodlet-st. Apply Mr. Wine, Goodlet-street, Surry Hills; rent, 11s.

A BAVILLE HOUSE, Great Buckingham-st., Redfern, 6 rooms, bath, kitchen. Key next door.

AIRY BEDROOM, furn., req., lady and gent., Bondi, Coogee, or Randwick, meals Sunday. J. H., P. O., Oxford-st.

WETNURSE wanted. Apply Mrs. Russell Jones, Elmside, Cambridge-st., Stanmore, near station.

Building Materials.

VICTORIA SAW AND JOINERY MILLS, HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT.
OREGON Plank and Scantling, all sizes
BALTIC Red Deals
AMERICAN Redwood, all thicknesses
AMERICAN CLEAR PINE and Shelving
BALTIC T. and G. Flooring, Lining, and Weather Boards
OREGON and Kauri Flooring
OREGON 4-feet 6-inch Laths, 1½ and 1 inch wide
AMERICAN DOORS, all sizes
CEDAR SASHES, on hand and made to order
GALVANISED COR. IRON, all lengths
GALVANISED GUTTERING, all sizes
POLISHED PLATE GLASS, large stock of
BRITISH SILVERED PLATE GLASS for Mirrors
ROLLED PLATE, Rough Cast and Diamond Glass
BRILLIANT CUT and Embossed Plate Panels
ORNAMENTAL GLASS, in great variety
PENNYCOOK'S Patent SASH BARS, requiring no putty
DRAIN PIPES, Chimney Pots, &c., &c.
BRICKS, Fire and Common Bricks
WHITE GLAZED BRICKS, large stock.
GOODLET and SMITH, 493, George-st., near Bathurst-st.

FIVE Hundred Thousand feet Deal FLOORING, cheaper than rough boards. Goodlet and Smith, 493, Geo-st.

BRICKS. BRICKS. BRICKS. GOODLET and SMITH are prepared to deliver BRICKS at any railway station from the Junction Brickworks, Granville, 493, George street, Sydney.

AMERICAN DOORS, all sizes, lowest price, in trade lots. Barron, Moxham, and Co., importers.

WALLPAPERS, White Lead, Mixed Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushware, Glass. Ayton, 491, George-street.

BRICKS, BRICKS, BRICKS, for SALE cheap. Apply 78, Pitt-street, or Vulcan Brickworks, St. Peter's.

MARBLE and Enamelled Slate Mantelpieces, from 30s. Grates at low prices. Odling Bros., Queen's-pl., Geo.-st. N.

TILES for Hearths, Verandahs, Halls, Dados, &c., at low prices. Odling Bros., Queen's-place, George-street N.

STANLEY, Leamington, and Livingstone Kitchen Ranges, special quality. Odling Bros., Queen's-pl., Geo.-st.

MANTELPIECES, &c.—General Workers in Marble, Slate, and Stone. Patten Bros., 302, Pitt-street.

SLATE Treads, Borderings, Landings, Hearths, &c., very cheap. Patten Bros., marble and slate works, 302, Pitt-st.

Machinery.

PRINTING MACHINE for SALE.—A Hoe's Rotary MACHINE, capable of printing a newspaper the size of the Sydney Mail, or considerably larger if necessary, at the rate of 8000 copies per hour. Apply to John Fairfax and Sons.

FOR SALE, 8-feet GRINDING PAIR, suitable for Brickmaking or Mining. Apply 78, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a pair of Compound Surface Condensing Screw ENGINES and BOILER; cylinders 13 and 26 inches diameter, 18 inches stroke, working pressure 100lbs. Peter Hunter, N. S. S. Co., Lime-street.

WILL Buy for cash, if cheap and in good order, a 16-h.p. Portable ENGINE, without link motion. State maker's name and where to be seen to George H. Risby, Narrandera.

TRACTION ENGINES for SALE, in first-class condition, but have been slightly used. Prices extremely low.

ROBERTS, CHALMERS, and CO., 54, York-street.

WANTED, to purchase Pile ENGINE, complete. Apply by letter, stating full particulars, Willmott and Morgan, 42, Newtown-road, South Sydney.

WANTED, to purchase Second-hand Steam Travelling Jib CRANE, to lift 4 or 5 tons; movable jib preferred. Apply by letter, stating full particulars, to Willmott and Morgan, 42, Newtown-road, South Sydney.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET (ONLY).

UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS. UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS. CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

WE TAKE STOCK on the THIRTY-FIRST of this PRESENT MONTH of JANUARY, and we propose that the time intervening between now and then shall be a marked period in THE HISTORY OF SHOPPING and in the annals of THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET.

Most of you have participated in the benefit of THE ENGLISH COST PRICE EXCITEMENT THE ENGLISH COST PRICE EXCITEMENT of the past three months; if you are wise you will also seize the opportunities arising from the UNCONDITIONAL REDUCTIONS UNCONDITIONAL REDUCTIONS which we have determined to make until we take stock on the 31st instant. FAR BELOW COST.

Everything will be MUCH UNDER COST, and the downward process will touch everything and affect every species of article and commodity.

HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, CARPETS and LINOLEUMS, FURNITURE, and EVERYTHING ELSE that we, as UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, do or deal in.

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Produce, Provisions, &c.

ALL USE IT. IT IS AT EVERY PICNIC. IT IS IN EVERY KITCHEN.
It obtained the Gold Medal at the New Zealand Exhibition, and the Silver Medal at the Perth Exhibition.
It gives the finish to every dish, for gravies, soups, game, fish, or cold meats. It assists digestion, and increases the appetite. It has a place at Government House, and is seen at every respectable artisan's. The protectionists use it because it is colonial, the freetraders because it is cheap. It is the especial favourite with all classes because, as one of the Sydney clergymen wrote, "It is the best yet made." It is the AUSTRALIAN RELISH, made by WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., 231, PITT-STREET; also 268, Pitt-street, op. Temperance Hall, and sold by every storekeeper. Price one shilling.

THE GOLD MEDAL of the New Zealand Exhibition was awarded to WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO. for their Culinary and Pharmaceutical Preparations, in full competition with all the various European and colonial productions; and THE SILVER MEDAL of the Perth Exhibition was also awarded to him for the only article he exhibited there, viz., the AUSTRALIAN RELISH.

TO MAKE LIGHT BREAD and PASTRY, use the celebrated A. SOYER'S (of the Reform Club) BAKING or YEAST POWDER; warranted free from alum or any other deleterious article. Price, 6d per tin. Sold by all storekeepers. Wholesale or retail by WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., 177, Pitt-street; also at 268, Pitt-street, opposite Temperance Hall.

EVERYBODY should use PEMELL'S FLOUR. It is made from the best wheat, in a mill replete with the latest improved NEW PROCESS MACHINERY. The price is very low, and the quality is guaranteed extra good.

M. BOYLSON and SON, Millers, Grain, and Produce Merchants, have on SALE own make Superfine, Household, and Seconds Flour; also, various brands of Patent roller and stone-made Adelaide Flour; Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Seed and Feed Oats, Cape Barley, Maize (whole and cracked). Head Office, 114, Sussex-st., nr. King-st.

A VINEYARD of GRAPES, this season's crop, for SALE, cheap. 613, George-street, next Goulburn-street.

Miscellaneous.

BAKER'S CART, in good condition, for SALE, cheap. 9, Foster-street, Haymarket.

AMERICAN WALNUT WOOD, and OAK ditto in planks. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-street.

A Shipment of CURIOS from New Britain for SALE; bows, arrows, spears, masks. Hanson and Co., Burwood.

MR. PHILLIPS, 482, Elizabeth-street, gives best prices in cash for Left-off Clothing. Letters attended to.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and Old Gold Jewellery wanted; large and small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-street.

THE Highest Price given for gentlemen's Left-off Clothing. Letters attended to. J. Regan, 186, Elizabeth-st.

CAMPHORWOOD BOXES, for travelling and home; Portmanteaus, solid leather. Goldstein, 231, L. George-st.

PURE Gum, Knee, and Hip Boots, wholesale and retail, sold cheaply. Goldstein, importer, 231, Lower George-st.

CURIOS, great variety, from New Guinea and other islands. 12, Queen's-place, off Pitt-street North.

HIGHEST price given for ladies and gentlemen's Left-off Clothes. Mrs. H. N., 26, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

TENTS, FLYS, TARPAULINS, &c., superior make, factory prices. Goldstein, tent factory, 231, L. Geo.-street.

OILSKIN Covers for hay stacks, &c., thoroughly waterproof, very durable and cheap. Goldstein's, 231, L. Geo.-st.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

CLEAN KIAMA BLUE METAL, all gauges, and Screenings. Synnott, 13, Bond-street.

WANTED, 30 to 50 head good class Dairy COWS, 3 to 5 years old, to calve in 2 to 5 months. State price, and where to be seen. F. A. Mackenzie, Bondi.

TWO Hundred empty Oil DRUMS for SALE. Goldstein's Oilskin Factory. 231, Lower George-street.

FOR Useful and Beautiful Presents, go to BRAY BROS'., 402-4, George-street.

Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 28th December, 1886.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

SPECIAL FARE TO RANDWICK RACECOURSE.

1st and 3rd January, 1887.

On the above-mentioned dates the FARE by Special Trams to the Randwick Racecourse, for the whole or any portion of the journey, will be ONE SHILLING.

Special attention is drawn to the fact that on the above dates the Randwick and Coogee trams will NOT STOP at the Racecourse Platform, on either the up or down journey, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 28th December, 1886.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

RANDWICK RACES. 1st and 3rd January, 1887.

The Public are informed that on the above dates all TRAMS WILL START FROM BENT-STREET, excepting that tram for which special tickets are issued.

Temporary Ticket Offices will be opened in Bent-street.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 28th December, 1886.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

RANDWICK RACES, 1st and 3rd January, 1887.

A SPECIAL TRAM, suitable for private parties and ladies, will leave Bridge-street at 12 noon on the 1st and 3rd January, 1887, for the Racecourse direct, arriving in time for the first race, and returning after the finish of the last.

Passengers are requested to enter the cars from the platform at the Tram Yards, Bridge-street.

Return tickets, 1s 6d each, may be obtained at the Ticket Office, Bridge-street Terminus.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 30th December, 1886.

TENDERS FOR RETAINING WALLS AND FENCING.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Retaining Walls and Fencing at the Leichhardt Superior Public School.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Retaining Walls and Fencing, Leichhardt Superior Public School," must be lodged with the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th January, 1887.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ARTHUR RENWICK.

DRAFTS ON IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

TENDERS required by Noon, THIS DAY, for purchase of drafts on Imperial Government. Amount required, £4000.

E. A. AMPHLETT, Fleet Paymaster-in-Charge.

Naval Depot, 3rd January, 1887.

Department of Mines and Water Supply, Melbourne, Victoria, November 11, 1886.

SURVEY OF THE KINGSTON AND SMEATON LEADS.

Sheet No. 1 is now available, price 3s; can be sent per post.

Educational.

A BOYS' CLASS every morning during the holidays for cramped writers, Norris, writing master, 108, Eliz.-st.

AVOCA-ST., Randwick.—Professor HUGHES will resume business on MONDAY, January 3.

A WELL-KNOWN Mathematical Coach PREPARES candidates for Matric. during holidays. L.S., Wil'm-st. P.O.

ADDINGTON COLLEGE, POTTS POINT.
Principals, Mrs. and Misses Houstoun Hall (from London). New quarter, January 31. Vacancies for boarders.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH, 166 and 168, Albion-street, Surry Hills. School will re-open January 17. EMILY C. BAXTER.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, Darlinghurst-road.—Studies resumed January 19th.
Miss Gully will be at home on Wednesday of each week during the vacation, from 10 until 4 o'clock.

BURRADOO PARK, NEAR BOWRAL.
Principal, Mrs. D. H. SULLIVAN.
The above-mentioned residence of 34 rooms and numerous offices, with 200 acres of land, is situated on an elevation near Burradoo platform, 2300 feet above the sea level.
Mrs. SULLIVAN is assisted by Five Resident Governesses (English, French, and German); and Rev. J. Debenham takes the scripture classes.
Every attention is paid to health and education. Only a few pupils are received, and all are resident, enjoying the comforts and arrangements of a lady's home, delicate girls having especial care.
A FARM being on the estate, a most Liberal Table is provided.
Pupils learn Swimming and Riding.
Duties will be Resumed (after Xmas Holidays) on MONDAY, January 17.

CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Special attention paid to young and delicate boys. Prospectus, &c., posted.

CH. of Eng. Grammar School, Church-hill.—Mr. M'MANAMEY will receive Boarders Jan. 31. Terms posted.

CHURCH of ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Prospectus posted on application.

DR. CHS. HORN resumes Tuition WEDNESDAY, 5th instant. Some hours disengaged. 53, Castlereagh-st.

DARLINGHURST GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 40, Alberto-terrace.
WORK will be RESUMED on THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.
Vacancies for Boarders and Day Pupils.
EVENING CLASSES.
Prospectuses, &c., on application to H. D. STUPART, Head Master.

EVENING CLASSES, Winchester School, Queen-street, Woollahra.—Matriculation, Law, Junior, and Civil Service Examinations. Candidates prepared for above. Studies for next Civil Service Exam. (April 4) begin on Monday, January 10, and terminate on Friday, April 1. The following pupils have passed the Civil Service Exam.:—W. Howard, W. Manton, R. Everson, D. Hogan, E. Hogan, E. Kirby, E. Manton, T. Meagher, G. Powell, and three adults. Matriculation, three students. At the late Junior Examination six pupils were sent up, all of whom passed. Particulars posted. Woollahra, Waverley, and Bondi trams stop within two min. walk of the school.

HASTINGS, 61, Regent-st., Paddington.—Preparatory School for Boys. Princ., Miss Baines. Studies res. Jan. 17.

HERR C. B. SUSSMILCH, Teacher of Music and Languages. 143, Forbes-street.

LADIES' COLLEGE, Goulburn, Reopens January 27, 1887. Principal, Mrs. Miller.

LOTAVILLE SCHOOL, Belmore-road, Randwick.—Mrs. HUGHES, principal. Last Civil Service Exam. 3 of the 13 successful female candidates were from Lotaville. Prepared solely by Mrs. Hughes.

MR. ARTHUR PARKINSON, Teacher of Singing, Tuition. 154, Pitt-street, Redfern, or pupils' residence.

MRS. PALMER, Organ, Piano, Singing, Lessons resumed Jan. 10. Niagara-ter., Green's-rd., Pad. Vacancies.

NEGLECTED EDUCATION.—Day or Evening Lessons. Mr. Leslie, Woodbourne, Kensington-rd., Sum. Hill.

PIANO and VOICE.—Mr. HARWOOD, Teacher, Liverpool and Brougham streets. North Shore visited.

PRIVATE TUITION.—F. LYON WEISS, Ladies and Gents. Gen. Educa., exam. Terms, &c., 177A, L'pool-st.

PRIVATE TUITION.—Mr. J. KINLOCH, M.A. (Instructor in Mathematics, Tech. Col., Syd.), receives pupils at his chambers, TEMPLE-COURT, King-street.
Mathematics, Classics, Physics, French, English, &c. SURVEY EXAM. a speciality. Also, one Resident Pupil, general or special education, at Moidart, close to Strathfield Station.

RIVIERE COLLEGE.—Principals: The Misses Hall. Classes will reassemble January 24.

ROYSTON COLLEGE, Kellett-st., Upper William-st. N., Darlinghurst.—Vacancies. Terms, &c., F. Bevill, M.A.

RIVIERE COLLEGE, Woollahra.—Principals: The Misses Hall. Classes will re-assemble January 24. The Misses Hall will be at home every day after the 14th instant, and each Tuesday and Thursday until then.

SHORTHAND & Typewriting Skool Reopens Jan. 3rd. F. W. Jonson, 62, Hunter-street.

SINGING and CULTIVATION of the VOICE.
Mrs. KINLOCH, who studied under Sir J. Smith, Mus. Doc. at Trin. Col., Dublin, receives PUPILS privately or in class, at Mr. W. Ezold's, George-street; or at her residence, Moidart, close to Strathfield station.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS, BERONE, KOGARAH.
Sound English Education; good table; extensive grounds; cricket, boating, swimming, and athletics.
Resident and Visiting Masters.
Fees (inclusive of washing), eleven guineas a quarter, payable in advance. Prospectus and further particulars on application to the Principal, who can be seen at Berone (if desired) on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the holidays.

TEETH Painlessly Extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas daily at 11. Marshall Brothers, 133, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Pk.

THE Headmistress of the Ladies' College, Hobart (Tasmania), has VACANCIES for a few more BOARDERS; every attention paid to religious, moral, and domestic training; references permitted to the parents of pupils; terms, £12 12s per quarter.

WRENTMORE COLLEGE, Cambridge-street, South Kingston.—Principals: The Misses Cooke, assisted by professors. Work will be resumed January 17.
The unprecedented success achieved by this school in the matriculation senior and junior examinations is proof of the efficiency of the teaching.

WINDSOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
The Head Master will be in town during the week, and will be at Dr. Gabriel's, 33, York-street, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 4th, 5th, and 6th, from 3 o'clock till 5.30, to receive parents and guardians of intending pupils.
A few vacancies for Boarders only; early application requested.
Rev. B. KEENAN, Head Master.

WINCHESTER SCHOOL, Queen-st., Woollahra.—The educational course is graduated from purely English subjects and the requisites for commercial life up to the University Standard for Public Examinations and for Matriculation. The following pupils have passed the Civil Service Examination:—W. Howard, W. Manton, R. Everson, D. Hogan, E. Hogan, E. Kirby, E. Manton, T. Meagher, and G. Powell. Matriculation (students): J. Sheridan, P. Langton, H. Passmore. At the late Junior Examination six pupils were sent up, all of whom passed. Prospectus posted on application. Principal: Geo. Walter Hughes (Melbourne University), 1st B.Sc., Mathematical Prizeman, and Clarke Medallist (Chemistry and Physics).

Public Notices.

N. S. W. PATRIOTIC FUND.
In consequence of the Town Hall being closed for the holidays, the next pay day will be on TUESDAY, January 4, from 3 to 4 p.m. Written applications for refund may be made to Box 1194, General Post Office, addressed to the undersigned.
JAS. R. FAIRFAX, Hon. Treasurer.
W. A. HUTCHINSON, Hon. Secretary.

SIXTH SCHEDULE.
I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the FAIRFIELD GOLD-MINING COMPANY as a No Liability Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies' Act, 1871."
1. The name of the company is to be the Fairfield Gold-mining Company, No Liability.
2. The place of intended operations is at Fairfield, in the county of Drake, New South Wales, near Tenterfield.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 82, Collins-street West, Melbourne, Victoria.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is twenty-six thousand pounds sterling.
5. The number of shares in the company is twenty-six thousand of one pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-six thousand.
7. The name of the manager is James Burnett.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Name.	Address.	Occupation.	No. of Sh'res
Joseph Clarke	Melbourne	Gentleman	5,338
B. F. Marks	Sydney, N. S. W.	Merchant	3,000
J. Mandelson	Sydney, N. S. W.	Merchant	2,375
A. Cornwell	East Melbourne	Mining Speculator	2,375
Geo. Smith	Fairfield, Drake, N. S. W.	Gentleman	2,000
H. B. Harrison	East Melbourne	Gentleman	1,200
James Burnett	Armadale	Gentleman	1,175
E. Shirlock	Fitzroy	Gentleman	1,000
B. Blundell	Melbourne	Gentleman	500
Geo. Cornwell	Melbourne	Contractor	500
M. Morrison	Melbourne	Mining Speculator	553
Leo. Barnett	Sydney, N. S. W.	Merchant	500
W. J. Henderson	St. Kilda	Gentleman	500
A. Spear	Inglewood	Grazier	928
P. A. Jenkins	Melbourne	Poulterer	400
A. Hoffnung	Sydney, N. S. W.	Merchant	250
Leo. Yates	Sydney, N. S. W.	Gentleman	200
J. Mandelson	Sydney, N. S. W.	Merchant	200
John Wilson	Melbourne	Gentleman	200
J. H. Sharpe	Sydney, N. S. W.	Gentleman	200
Mrs. S. Cohen	Sydney, N. S. W.	Gentlewoman	150
Geo. Davis	Sydney, N. S. W.	Gentleman	100
John Read	Sydney, N. S. W.	Warehouseman	100
W. Smith	Sydney, N. S. W.	Gentleman	100
H. E. Williams	Prahan	Surgeon	200
B. F. Bryant	Ballarat	Mine Manager	200
W. C. Smith	Ballarat	Gentleman	200
J. T. Black	Prahan	Gentleman	100
J. Edwards	South Yarra	Gentleman	100
W. Luke	Melbourne	Gentleman	100
H. Huskisson	Melbourne	Gentleman	100
C. Collinson	Melbourne	Gentleman	100
Mrs. M. Button	Melbourne	Gentlewoman	100
F. J. Cornwell	Hawkesburn	Contractor	100
J. A. Lockwood	Melbourne	Gentleman	100
C. C. Haviland	Ballarat	Gentleman	50
B. R. Harris	Sydney, N. S. W.	Gentleman	25
H. Reuben	Sydney, N. S. W.	Gentleman	20
D. Jeffrey	Adelaide, S. A.	Gentleman	20
J. F. O'Donovan	Melbourne	Gentleman	20
W. H. Cox	Adelaide, S. A.	Paperhanger, &c.	10
William Hall	Adelaide, S. A.	Gentleman	6
G. G. Holland	Sydney, N. S. W.	Gentleman	5
Total No. of Shares			26,000

Dated this twenty-eighth day of December, 1886.
(Signed) JAMES BURNETT, Manager.
Witness to signature—(Signed) J. T. BLACK.
I, James Burnett, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
1. I am the manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular. And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.
(Signed) JAMES BURNETT.
Taken before me this 28th day of December, 1886—(Signed) GEORGE PILLEY, J.P.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. E. MITCHELL, of 65, Pitt-street, Sydney, Coal Merchant.
It is requested that particulars of all CLAIMS not already sent in be furnished to the undersigned, on or before THURSDAY, the 6th January, 1887.
STARKEY and TAYLOR, Chartered Accountants, 32A, York-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of F. S. PASCOE, Grocer, Woollahra.
All CLAIMS against the above estate must be sent to the trustees, 99, Bathurst-street, care of J. R. LOVE and CO., on or before TUESDAY next, the 4th January, 1887, or they will not be recognised.
J. R. LOVE, J. T. TILLOCK } Trustees.
December 30, 1886.

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Council of the abovenamed institution appeal to the Christian public on behalf of the NATIVE STATIONS at Maloga and Warrangesda, where upwards of 200 Aborigines of all ages are being protected and educated. Funds are needed to support these stations, and to open up a new one at Brewarrina, on the Darling River. Packages of clothing, &c., for Maloga and Warrangesda may be sent to either station, by rail, free of charge. Subscriptions and contributions should be sent to the Secretary, or any member of the Association. All information can be obtained relative to the various stations and operations of the Association from the undersigned.
ANDREW MENZIES, Hon. Secretary.
48 and 51, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

NOTICE. C. AND R. R. S. N. COMPANY.
All ACCOUNTS against this Company must be rendered on or before the 7th instant.
RICHARD COOKE, C. and R. R. S. N. Co.
3, Sussex-street.

SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
This Bank will be CLOSED from 1st to 7th January, 1887, in compliance with "Rule II.
"The Bank shall be closed for the first seven days in January, for the purpose of calculating the interest on the depositors' accounts, and for the annual balance of the books."
H. WISE, Managing Trustee.
Sydney, 29th December, 1886.

AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
TWELFTH INSTALMENT.
Proprietors are reminded that Ten Shillings per share on the new shares, together with a Premium of Two Shillings and Sixpence per share (being the twelfth and last instalment), is payable at the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on MONDAY, 3rd January proximo.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, December 29, 1886.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD, LAND, AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
PUBLIC HOLIDAY.
The OFFICES of the abovenamed Society are CLOSED THIS DAY, Saturday.
On MONDAY, January 3rd, the Offices will be OPEN, as usual, and continue open till 9 p.m.
J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.
333, Pitt-street.

SYDNEY MERCANTILE AGENCY. 80, Pitt-street.
All business negotiated through this agency will be transacted under the immediate supervision of Mr. FRANK J. SMITH, for many years managing law clerk in this city. Mr. Smith's long and well-tried experience in the transaction of important business, arising throughout solicitors' practice, is a guarantee that everything entrusted to this agency will receive the very best possible attention. Business will be commenced on the 3rd January. Mr. Smith will be glad to see anyone desirous of consulting him between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Estates managed, arbitration references conducted.
Only the ordinary rates of commission charged.
No fees.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sydney, 31st December, 1886.
A BRANCH of this Bank will be OPENED at No. 160A, Sussex-street, on MONDAY, 3rd January, for the transaction of general banking business.
GEORGE MILLER, Acting General Manager.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, and SAVINGS' BANK.
On and after JANUARY 3rd the Business of the above Company will be conducted in their permanent NEW OFFICES, corner Park and Castlereagh streets.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, General Manager.

THE SYDNEY and PROVINCIAL LAND and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, 285, Pitt-street, Sydney.
TO COUPON HOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that INTEREST on the paid-up Coupons of this Company, together with a BONUS of 1½ per Cent., making a total of 8½ per cent. for the year, is now payable at the office of the Company.
INTEREST and BONUS at the same rate are added to the year's total of Contributing Coupons.
By order, ROBT. W. J. HARLEY, Manager.

I HEREBY NOTIFY that all ACCOUNTS owing to me may, until further notice, be paid to the Australian Glass Company, Limited, my successors; and it is further notified that as PATRICK WASHINGTON (my late collector) is not now in my employ, Mr. SWYNY will collect ACCOUNTS for the present.
ALEX. BORTHWICK, 281, George-street.

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, ROSANNAH SHEATHER, after this date, 1st January, 1887. JAMES SHEATHER, 76, Pine-street, Redfern.

I SHALL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted without my written authority.
REUTER E. ROTH, 42, College-street.
31st December, 1886.

DR. SPOFFORTH has commenced Practice at 5, Wentworth-terrace, Argyle-place, Miller's Point.

MR. PATERSON, Dentist, will be absent from town till 3rd January. 227, Macquarie-street.

TEETH Painlessly Extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas daily at 11. Marshall Brothers, 133, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Pk.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 417, Geo.-st. Casmbell, Mitchell, & Co.

THE WONDERFUL WOMBIAN CRYSTAL CAVES.
ONE OF THE WONDERS of AUSTRALASIA.
VISITORS to these exquisite Caves, situated at Taralga, via Goulburn, can be conveyed to the romantic spot on application to Mr. ROBERT CRAIG, Auctioneer, Sloane-street, Goulburn.

OTTO B. HUG, the Medical Clairvoyant, 245, Elizabeth-street, will leave for New Zealand January the 3rd, and be absent from Sydney for two months. All medicines during his absence will be carefully prepared by his assistant.

MR. HENRY G. LOW, Prof. Dentistry, Technical College, N. S. W., has Resumed Practice, and may be consulted at his office (between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.), 48, College-street.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £5 5s; gold, £15 15s, gns. Consultation free.

CONWAY AND SON'S GREAT JEWELLERY SALE. EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS.
Last Month of Sale.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS under English cost. No reasonable offer refused. Remember, last month to secure bargains. Goods to be sold by auction after this month. Mr. A. Conway retiring from business. Note the address: 382, George-street, next to Cole's Book Arcade.

A. A. DEBNEY AND CO. successors to HOBSON and WHITING, GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c., 13, Hunter-street, Sydney.

MORT'S WOOL WAREHOUSES Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT, TIN ORE, and other Produce, for SALE or SHIPMENT.
MORT and CO., Limited, Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

Business Cards.

A. A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH, best quality, full sets £5. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-street.

A. A.—The International Patent and Trade Marks Office of Ed. Waters. Fred Walsh, manager, 51, Hunter-street.

A CARD.—D. J. HUMPHREYS, Practical Tailor, 274, George-street, opposite Mercantile Bank.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £5 5s; gold, £15 15s, gns. Consultation free.

ADVANCED DENTISTRY.—Mr. GEO. E. CARTER (from London), 247, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park. Artificial teeth guaranteed highest quality and perfect fit.
TEETH successfully stopped without pain.
Nitrous oxide gas given daily for extractions
Fees moderate.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal, for 3 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal, for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors.
PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Mr. JOHN SPENCER, 44, Wynyard-square North.

BABYLINEN, Dressmaking, Millinery, Underclothing, Hosiery, &c. Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, 121 and 123, Oxford-st.

GO to the TEMPERANCE HALL Dining-rooms, Pitt-street, for your Breakfast, 9d; Dinner, 1s; or Tea, 9d.

JAMES B. GOOCH, of Hunter-street, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hairdresser, Hairworker, and Wigmaker, has removed to new and larger premises, 293, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

LICENSED Surveyor.—H. Gordon, Specially Licensed under Real Property Act. 122A, Elizabeth-st., and Ryde.

LAUNDRY WORK executed with promptitude, and first-class work guaranteed; moderate prices; restaurants liberally dealt with. Send for price list. Matron, Home of Hope, Brisbane Cottage, Knox-st., corner Newton-rd. and Geo-st. W.

MONUMENTS, Headstones, &c., marble, granite, or stone. J. Cunningham, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

MR. PHILLIPS, 482, Elizabeth-street, gives the best price in cash for Left off Clothing. Letters attended.

MRS. ROBINSON, Diplomaed Midwife, Medical Herbalist. Advice. Vacancies. Box 1012, G. P. O.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. HOGSDON, 85, Phillip-st., late of Cavendish-sq., London W. Trams to door.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
TENDERS will be received up till 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, 4th January, for the undermentioned works:—
1. Street Cleaning and Removing House Refuse.
2. Forming and Ballasting, &c., portion of Hart-street
3. Painting, &c., Council-chambers.
Specifications, &c., to be seen upon application to the undersigned.
GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, December 28, 1886.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.
TENDERS are invited to TUESDAY, the 4th January, 1887, for the following works:—
1. Constructing a Brick Culvert across Little Arthur-street.
2. Excavating Solid Rock under Alfred-street Bridge, at per cubic yard.
Plans and specifications to be seen at the Town Hall daily.
P. A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.
TENDERS will be received until 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, 4th January, 1887, for Laying Drain Pipes (labour only) in Ward, Berry, and Miller streets.
Plan and specifications may be seen at this office.
W. BARNETT SMITH, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, St. Leonards, December 17, 1886.

26-120. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, December 31, 1886.
CEMENT.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on THURSDAY the 6th of January, 1887, for the Supply of Cement during the year 1887.
Specifications, &c., at the Office of the City Surveyor.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk pro tem.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF RUSSELL and CO., of Nyngan, Storekeepers.
TENDERS are invited to the 5th JANUARY (proximo), at noon, for Purchase of the following Assets herein:—

LOT 1.—Stock-in-trade, consisting of Drapery, Men's Mercery, Boots, Grocery, Medicines, and Ironmongery, amounting to				£1894 18 6
LOT 2.—Book Debts—Good	...	...	£98 16 3	
Bad	...	...	65 8 9	
Doubtful	...	...	53 2 0	217 6 11
LOT 3.—Improvements	...	...	300 0 0	
Plant	...	...	45 10 0	345 10 0
				2457 15 5

Tenders to be accompanied by the usual 10 per cent. deposit, addressed to Messrs. Prince, Ogg, and Co., Pitt-street, Sydney, where stock sheets can be seen.
FRANCIS ADAMS, JOHN S. JAMIESON, Trustees.

MUNICIPALITY OF LEICHHARDT.
TENDERS.
TENDERS are invited from competent persons for the VALUATION of all rateable PROPERTY in this Municipality for a period of three years. Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. of MONDAY, 3rd January next.
Specification of duties may be seen on application to the undersigned.
ALLAN M'GUIRE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Leichhardt, 24th December, 1886.

TO LICENSED VICTUALLERS, CATERERS, and OTHERS.
CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.
TENDERS are invited for the following contracts for the year 1887:—
1. The right of supplying Luncheon and Refreshments in the Grandstand and the booths in grandstand enclosure.
2. Refreshments in Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Booths in Leger enclosure.
3. Cake and Fruit Stalls in Leger enclosure, and right to collect all dues on the course outside Grandstand enclosure.
Full particulars on application to the undersigned.
Tenders to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, January 4, 1887.
H. NELSON, Secretary, 8, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

TO PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS.
CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.
TENDERS are invited for the right to supply BOOKS for the Races, which take place at Canterbury Park during the year 1887.
Full particulars on application to the undersigned.
Tenders to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, January 4, 1887.
H. NELSON, Secretary, 8, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received up to January 20, at noon, for the Erection and Completion of THE COLONNADE, COLONNADE HOTEL, CONCERT HALL and BUFFET, and also for Taking Down and Removing Building now on the site.
Plans, specifications, and all particulars can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be forwarded as above.
BACKHOUSE and HASLAM, Architects.
317, George-street.

TO 'BUS PROPRIETORS.
TENDERS are invited up to 14th January, for supply of 'BUSES to ply between Kogarah Station and Sans Souci Township, on ANNIVERSARY DAY.
Particulars at Office of THE REFORM LAND INVESTMENT AND BUILDING CO., Limited, 246, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Council-chambers at Burwood.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders, properly endorsed, are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, January 17, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TENDERS for Spouting, labour or labour and material. Apply, after 6, Monday Evening, or before 7, Tuesday Morning. Taylor, Fitzroy Estate, Victoria-road, Marrickville.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Family Residence in Denison-street, Waverley.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, January 6, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Roman Catholic Church at Randwick.
Plans and specifications may seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders, properly endorsed, are to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, January 18, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for Making and Stoning Drain at Kogarah. Plans and specifications, with full particulars, can be seen at 9.30 a.m. on FRIDAY, December 31st, at the Offices of the Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.
Tenders to close at 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, January 5th, 1887.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, Manager.

TENDERS.—Brick and Stone Work, labour and material. For plans, &c., Haines and Co., Hill-st., Leichhardt.

TENDERS required for Plastering Cottages (labour only). On job, Commodore-st., off Alice-st., Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for the Painting of Gainsbro Cottage, Smith-street, Balmain. Apply on premises.

WANTED, TENDERS Plastering 2 Houses, Trongate-street, Granville. Apply Pearson Bros. and Co.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

TO OUR FRIENDS. OUR CUSTOMERS.
Again, we have the pleasure and privilege to return our BEST THANKS to our numerous friends for the continued and very generous support accorded us during the past year; and we assure them of our best efforts in the future, as in the past, to still merit their favours by our usual attention to the quality of each article as well as the very moderate profit we add to the cost, relying upon a large sale to recompense us. Our large importations from all parts of the globe, together with our monthly advices from the leading houses in England, France, Germany, Italy, and the United States of America, keep us so well "posted-up" upon all matters connected with the different goods we handle, that, without fear of the charge of egotism, we consider our customers are placed in the front position so far as our mutual interests are concerned.
The Trade Society of Druggists have a bill now before Parliament by which, they say, they will stop us from supplying you as in the past, i.e., at low prices, and they add that no storekeeper in the colony shall, after the passing of their law, sell Seidlitz Powders, Epsom Salts, or anything which they ought—solely—to handle. Now, those semi-educated tradesmen think (simple-minded people) that it will pass into law in this the year of our Lord and civilisation, 1887.
WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., 177, 268, 266, Pitt-street.

LADIES, HAVE NO FEAR in windy weather of Chapped Hands or Chaps on their Lips, since they can for 6d obtain Lubin's Elegant Curative Glycerine and Cucumber. Sold by Chemists.

ELEGANT AND USEFUL PRESENTS for the Ladies, suitable for this season, are the pretty Odorators, which being filled with "Kiss-me-quick" or other perfumes, actually rain a delightfully refreshing shower, most graceful to the ladies, either in the ballroom or the dressing room. Prices from 3s upwards. Washington H. Soul and Co., Pitt-street.

SOBER AND USEFUL DRINKS for the Festive Season.—Raynor's Lime Fruit Syrup, 1s 6d; Lime Juice, 9d and 1s; Lime Juice Cordial, 1s 3d; Lemon Syrup, 1s; Raspberry Balm, 1s 6d; Ginger Wine, 2s; Peppermint or Cloves Cordial, 1s each, and others. Washington H. Soul and Co., Pitt-street.

FOR EVENING PARTIES.—Calves-foot Jellies of different flavours, 1s 6d, 2s, 3s each; Boxes of Choice Fruits from the south of Europe, 1s 6d and upwards; Custard Powder, 1s; Flavouring Essences, all kinds, large bottles, 1s; bottles of Choice Confectionery, 9d, 1s, and upwards.

FOR THE LADIES.—The Charm of Beauty, 2s; Freckle and Sunburn Lotion, 2s; for removing Comedones or Pimples, 2s; Flesh Paints for Charades and Private Theatricals of all kinds and colours, Eye Pencils, Rouge, Carmine, Face powder, and all other articles necessary. Washington H. Soul and Co., Pitt-street.

COUGH WHILE YOU CAN! Because, after taking Dr. Thompson's American COLTSFOOT COUGH LINCTUS, you will not be able to cough. Price, 1s. Sold by all chemists and storekeepers, wholesale by all wholesale houses, and the Sole Agents for the Australian Colonies, WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Pitt-street.

CLAYTON and CO.'S CAMPHOR ICE, an emollient and healing preparation for chapped hands and rough skin. It softens and whitens the skin. Price, 6d; by post, 10d.
WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Pitt-street.
Sold everywhere.

CONSTIPATION CURED by Dr. Warner's Sugar-coated Compound Castor Oil Pills, prepared from the pure and tasteless Castor Oil. Price (25 cents.), 1s per box, by post 14 stamps. Agents, wholesale or retail,
WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Pitt-street.

PILLS FOR FEMALES.—Dr. Conquest's, 2s, by post 2s 4d; Dr. Warner's Steel and Pennyroyal, 1s 6d, by post 1s 10d; Hooper's, 1s, by post 1s 3d; Nurse Lilly's, 1s, by post 1s 4d; Widow Welch's (Kearsley's), 2s 9d, by post 3s 3d. Postage stamps or money orders received.
WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Pitt-street.

THE MATCHLESS PAIN-KILLING CREAM is the best assistant in removing Colds and Coughs, rendering mustard and other plasters unnecessary; and for recent attacks of Rheumatism, or Pain from Bruises, Sprains, and Lumbago, it is almost "miraculous" in its curative powers. It is used at the largest hydropathic institution in England by the chief physician. Price 1s.
WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Pitt-street.

EXTRACT OF MALT LOZENGES.—The Multum in Parvo.—CLAYTON and CO.'S Malt Lozenges, one of the most reliable of the recent discoveries for giving strength to the stomach. Price, 18 cents, (9d) per box.
Sole Agents for the Australian colonies. W. H. SOUL and CO., Pitt-street, N. S. W.

WHISKERS and MOUSTACHES SPEEDILY PRODUCED, and all BALD PATCHES COVERED by the use of Dr. BARBAROSSA'S CANTHARIDES and RUSSIAN BEARS GREASE OIL, the pure expressed oil of Russian bear's fat. It makes the hair grow long and glossy. Price, 2s 6d. Sold by all wholesale houses and by perfumers and druggists. Agents for the Australian colonies.
WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Pitt-street.

CLAYTON and CO.'S COUGH LOZENGES are wonderfully curative for coughs and all bronchial complaints. Price, 18 cents (9d) per box, by post 1s 3d. W. H. SOUL and CO., Pitt-street. Sold everywhere.

CORNS CURED IN A FEW DAYS, WITHOUT PAIN, by Dr. Jones' Magic Corn Paint; price 1s, by post 1s 4d. Agents, wholesale or retail, W. H. Soul and Co., 177 and 268, Pitt-street.

MEAT SAFES SUPERSEDED.—Bad Milk and Rancid Butter an impossibility. Meat, Fish, Eggs, Fruit, &c., perfectly good through the hottest weather by using Baron LIEBIG'S preserving Salt. For meat, fish, &c., 1s 6d; for milk and butter, 1s packet. Sold everywhere. Wholesale by all wholesale houses.

KILL THE INSECTS AND THEIR EGGS with Clayton and Co.'s Great American Insect Exterminator. It paralyses the first touch and then kills. If blown into their haunts (crevices), or where their eggs are laid, death is instantaneous for Beetles, Ants, Silver-fish, or any other insect. It is perfectly harmless to birds or animals, and may be placed under the wing of a pet canary and rubbed on dogs, cats, or monkeys, killing the parasites that infest them. If burnt in a room or in a camp it kills flies or mosquitoes. If placed on window sills you can see the large "blow-fly," as well the common fly, give up the ghost. If placed under the edges of carpets, silver-fish and all other insect vermin die. It is used in the mattresses and bedsteads of all the hotels and steamboats in the United States and this colony. Sold everywhere in tins 1s and 1s 3d, and in large boxes 1s 6d. In large cannons (to blow into crevices) 1s 6d each. Wholesale and retail, WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., 177, 268, 266, Pitt-street. Can be sent by steamboat or railway if not to be obtained of your druggist or storekeeper.

COLGATE'S CASHMERE SOAP, 1s 6d tablet, and Pears' Transparent and other Soaps, 6d each, or three for 1s 4d.
WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., 177 and 268, Pitt-street.

INFLUENZA, COLDS in the HEAD, &c., CURED in a day or two with nature's remedy, Dr. FERRIER'S CATARRH SNUFF. Price 1s. Sold by all chemists and wholesale drug houses.

FOR THE LAUNDRY.—LAVINE SOAP SAVES time and labour. Price, 6d.
WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Pitt-street.

FOR THE TEETH.—Cherry Tooth Paste, always fresh. Price, 1s. Washington H. Soul and Co., Pitt-street.

HAIR DYE, black or brown, guaranteed without lead or any deleterious article. Ask for Clayton and Co.'s 2s 6d or 4s case. Circassian ditto, 3s each. Agents, wholesale or retail, Washington H. Soul, 177, Pitt-street; also, 268, Pitt-street.

LANGTON'S CONCENTRATED COMPOUND EXTRACT OF RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA.
"One ounce in half a pint of water is equal to half a pint of the decoction of the London Pharmacopœia." To be had of all chemists, in 10oz. and 20oz. bottles, each bottle bearing signature Langton Brothers, Scott, and Edden.
The superior qualities of Langton's Sarsaparilla and Cod Liver Oil are guaranteed.
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CHURCHILL'S SYRUPS OF LIME, IRON, AND SODA.—Recommended by the faculty for consumption and all diseases of debility. Free from any unpleasant taste or smell. ELLIOTT BROTHERS, Wholesale Agents, Pitt-street.

Horses and Vehicles.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of every description of HARNESS and SADDLERY, direct special attention to their very large and excellent Stock of CARRIAGE, BROUGHAM, VICTORIA, and BUGGY HARNESS, recently to hand from their own London Manufactory.
BUSINESS AS USUAL DURING ALTERATIONS.
Entrance, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel, and York-street, directly at rear of George-street premises.

ANGUS AND SON, for Carriages, Buggies, Waggons, and Harness. Patentees of the Angus Buggy. 99, and 101, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

TO HORSE BREEDERS.—For SALE, 20 strong nuggetty FILLIES, 3 and 4 years old; suitable for Breeding, Artillery, or Van Horses.
E. H. WESTON, Albion Park, Illawarra.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN OATLEY GRAHAM are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his father's residence, 316, Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES INGRAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Isabella; to move from the residence of Mrs. Harris, Foster-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at a quarter-past 8 o'clock, for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, &c.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN GEORGE ASPINALL, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Church-street, Parramatta, at half-past 9 o'clock, THIS MORNING, for the Baptist Cemetery, Parramatta. WHITE and METCALFE, Undertakers, Church-street, Parramatta.

U. A. O. DRUIDS. Acorn Lodge, No. 81, Parramatta.—The MEMBERS of the above Lodge are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late BROTHER, J. G. ASPINALL; to move from his late residence, Church-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock. Members of other lodges invited to attend. A. LUKER, A.D.; J. H. CRISP, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM ARCHIBALD CORRIE, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late-beloved WIFE, Bridget E., to move from his residence, Nelson-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mrs. SARAH GARSIDE (relict of the late Richard Garside) are informed her Funeral will leave her late residence, Antonia, 306, Upper Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock sharp, for the Necropolis. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. DAVID TESTON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Bourke-street, near Woolloomooloo-street, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM TESTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved UNCLE, the late Mr. David Teston, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Bourke-street, near Woolloomooloo-street, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL DILLON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, the late Mr. David Teston, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Bourke-street, near Woolloomooloo-street, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS PATTERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from her late residence, Commercial Hotel, Botany-road, Waterloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-st. W., near Tooth's Brewery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL PATTERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mary; to move from his residence, Commercial Hotel, Botany-road, Waterloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS JOHNSTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mary Patterson; to move from her late residence, Commercial Hotel, Botany-road, Waterloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL JOHNSTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved AUNT, Mary Patterson; to move from her late residence, Commercial Hotel, Botany-road, Waterloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN ROWLING are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Don-street, Newtown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Presbyterian Cemetery, Devonshire-street. H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Sussex-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late GEORGE BRETNALL, sen., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Smith-street, Summer Hill, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock a.m.; thence to Rookwood Cemetery. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street.

Business Announcements.

HAVING determined to retire from my GLASS, LEAD, OIL and COLOUR BUSINESS, I have disposed of the same to

THE AUSTRALIAN GLASS COMPANY, Limited,

who will commence business from the 1st January, and will, I hope, be accorded the same liberal support that has been extended to me, and which I now take the opportunity of respectfully acknowledging.

ALEX. BORTHWICK.

281, George-street, Sydney.

The undersigned Company beg to announce to the Trade and the public generally that they have purchased the GLASS, LEAD, OIL, COLOUR, and PAPERHANGING BUSINESS so successfully carried on at this address by Mr. Alex. Borthwick; also the new Stores in Redfern, specially designed and erected by Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., and containing the largest stock of Window Glass in the colonies. By this amalgamation facilities are obtained for the prompt execution of orders at the lowest current rates for WINDOW GLASS, PLATE, SHEET, and ORNAMENTAL, in original cases and cut to sizes; LOOKING-GLASSES, OVERMANTELS, TOILETS, &c.; SILVERING and BEVELLING to order; PAPERHANGINGS, MOULDINGS, BACKBOARDS, OILS, LEAD, PAINTS, DRY COLOUR, VARNISHES, &c.; HORSEHAIR of superior quality.

THE AUSTRALIAN GLASS COMPANY, Limited.
THOMAS CALDECUTT, Manager.

NOTE.—The premises 281, George-street will be closed 1st and 3rd January and at 809, George-street on the 4th January, for transfer of the stocks therein to the Australian Glass Company.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—I have this day admitted my Son, WILLIAM WALKER SIMPSON, a PARTNER in business of Saddler and Harness Manufacturer and Importer of Saddlery Goods. The business will be conducted under the name of W. H. SIMPSON and SON. W. H. SIMPSON, 383, George-street. January 1st, 1887.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. I have this day admitted my Son, HENRY N. VAUGHAN, as a PARTNER in my business, which will be carried on in future under the name of H. E. VAUGHAN and SON, Valuators, House, Land, and Estate Agents, at No. 3, Vaughan-chambers, 142, King-street.

H. E. VAUGHAN.

1st January, 1887.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—I have this day admitted to PARTNERSHIP my SON, Arthur Launcelot Mullens.

The business will be carried on under the style and title of Joseph Mullens and Son, stock and sharebrokers.

J. MULLENS.

93, Pitt-street, Sydney, 1st January, 1887.

EXPIRATION OF PARTNERSHIP, LATE INGLIS, BROWN, and CO.

Mr. JAMES INGLIS, having secured new and commodious premises, No. 6, Dean's-place, opposite Mercantile Bank, George-street (next door to Virgoe, Son, and Chapman's), will carry on business as Tea, East India, and General Merchants, under the style of

JAMES INGLIS and CO., 6, Dean's-place.

Sydney, January 1, 1887.

REMOVAL.—JOSEPH CARROLL, City Auditor and Public Accountant, from Telopia-st. to 513, Bourke-st., S. H.

FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Custom House Agents, REMOVED from Custom House Yard to WOOLBROKERS'-CHAMBERS, east side of Custom House.

NOTICE.—R. Precious and Co. have REMOVED to 58, Clarence-street, near Erskine-street.

NOTICE of Removal.—R. Yeomans, Solicitor, has removed to No. 53, Hunter-street, from 79, Elizabeth-street.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £3 3s; gold, £15 15s, gns. Consultation free.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following Free Lectures will be delivered in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street:—

"Zinc and its Alloys," by Mr. J. J. Edmunds, on TUESDAY, 4th January, at 8 p.m.

"The Art of Perfumery—Bouquets," by Mr. F. Wright (Instructor in Pharmacy), on WEDNESDAY, 5th January, at 8 p.m.

"On the Design of the Teeth of Wheels," by Mr. E. C. Wood, M.A., on THURSDAY, 6th January, at 8 p.m.

"On Dangers to Health," by Mr. R. E. Roth, M.R.C.S., E., on FRIDAY, 7th January, at 8 p.m.

EDW. DOWLING, Secretary.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the above Municipality having obtained the sanction of his Excellency the Governor, intend borrowing the sum of Five Thousand Pounds: £2500 for underground drains, and £2500 for street-making, with a currency of ten years to January 14th, 1897, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. Principal and interest payable at the Bank of New South Wales, St. Leonards.

The estimated revenue for five years amounts to £20,000.

PERCY A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.

Town-hall, East St. Leonards, December 18th, 1886.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that Plans and Sections of Botany-street, between High and Barker streets, Cuthill-street, and south end of St. Mark's-street, showing proposed Levels, can be seen at the Town Hall, Randwick, during office hours, for fourteen days from this date. Objections to the same must be lodged with the Council Clerk, in writing, during that period.

CECIL W. E. BEDFORD, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Randwick, January 3, 1887.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A SMART intelligent BOY wanted to Assist in Office work. With refs., C. Hugo and Co., 8, Bond-st.-ch'mb'rs.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-st.—Wanted, middle-aged Lady, as GOVERNESS; one young lady.

A SMART JUNIOR wanted for men's mercery. Apply 10 a.m. on Monday, January 3, Gowing Bros., 332, George-street.

AT the Metropolitan Agency, 53, Elizabeth-street.—Wanted, respectable BOY, good writer, must be well recommended, to travel with commercial gentleman in the country.

ASSISTANT Wine and Spirit STOREMAN required for large city establishment; must thoroughly understand his business and not be afraid of work. Apply, with copies of testimonials, Alcohol, General Post-office.

BOOT TRADE.—First-class MACHINISTS wanted; also Apprentices, making or finish. 47, Edw'd.-st., R'frn.

BOY wanted for useful in printing room. Turner and Henderson.

BOY wanted, accustomed to feed Wharfedale Printing Machine. Turner and Henderson.

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A large thriving Sydney firm are open to take in a SLEEPING PARTNER, having FIVE to TEN THOUSAND POUNDS; the money will be used in purchasing hotel freeholds. Ten per cent. profit will be guaranteed.

This is a perfectly safe investment for amount named, and such an opportunity seldom occurs.

Bona fide applicants, or their solicitors, can obtain further particulars from

A. LAWRENCE and Co., Limited, 91, Pitt-street.

COMPOSITOR wanted, for country newspaper. Apply Gordon and Gotch, 357, George-street.

CUTTERS.—IMPROVER to the Slop Cutting wanted. R. C. Baulch, 32, Clarence-street.

COOERWULL ACADEMY, Bowenfels.—Wanted, Senior Assistant Master; also Junior Master (both resident). Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Principal, W. S. PAGE, M.A. (present address), Morgans, Manly.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a smart YOUTH. 270, George-street, near Hunter-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a good Bodice HAND. Mrs. Quartermain, 29, Queen-street, Woollahra.

EDITOR wanted, for country newspaper. For particulars apply Gordon and Gotch, George-street.

GOVERNESSES' AND TUTORS' INSTITUTE.—H. N. Montagu, 104, Elizabeth-street.—Engagements negotiating next quarter. Several vacancies. Governesses and tutors possessing superior qualifications available for appointment.

GOVERNESS (Protestant) wanted for private family in country (Riverina) to teach plain English, music, and singing; references indispensable; open until the 6th instant. Address Kulki, Herald Office.

IRONMONGER.—Wanted, competent MAN for Newcastle. Apply, enclosing copy of testimonials, Ferrum, Box 241, G. P. O.

JOHN HINSCH, proprietor of the American Rubber Stamp Company, wants good canvassers. Cheapest prices, highest commission; security required for specimens, easy to carry. Copman-terrace, Union-street, Newtown.

LAW.—Wanted, BOY for Solicitor's office, must write good hand. Apply, with references and salary required, to Boy, Herald Office.

MILLINERY.—MILLINER wanted. 88, William-street.

MILLINER and SALESWOMAN.—Wanted, for large country store, Western Railway line, a thoroughly practical MILLINER, who is also a competent Saleswoman. Apply Monday, 11 a.m. R. Gray, Son, and Co., York-street.

PAPER-CUTTER wanted, used to steam guillotine. Turner and Henderson.

PLASTERER'S Improvers.—Wanted, two; good lathers. 9, Alexander, tobacconist, Parramatta-rd., P'sham.

PUPIL TEACHER required. Apply before 2 Monday, 3, Ollivia-terrace, Bourke-street, S. H.

PARTNERSHIP.—Grocery Business, splendid opening for anyone with £300 to £500, to join advertiser in increasing well-established business; finest position in the best suburb of Sydney. Address Business, P.O., Newtown.

PARTNERSHIPS.—Send for our List, ready on Monday.

VINDIN and WOODIN, Business and Partnership Agents, 88, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

ROPE Spinners, Hacklers, Apprentices, and Boys, about 20 all told, for the Sydney Rope Works, Botany, immed'ly.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 4 Coat HANDS. 59, Gipps-street, between Mary and Macquarie streets, Surry Hills.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Trouser and Vest Hands for bound work. R. C. Baulch, 32, Clarence-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a smart JUNIOR for the men's outfitting. R. J. Dunford, 33, Oxford-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, good WORKMAN. Gregory and Eastwood, Ashfield.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a MACHINIST for general work. G. Thomas, 233, Pitt-street.

TRAVELLER starting for western towns open for other commissions. Apply immediately. Leo, P. O., Bathurst.

TEETH Painlessly Extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas daily at 11. Marshall Brothers, 133, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Pk.

TO PARENTS.—The undersigned has a vacancy in his office for a youth, with talent for drawing, as articled pupil. Premium. Fred. Thomas, illuminator, &c., 45, King-street Arcade.

TO SADDLEMAKERS.—Wanted, for Adelaide, good Gent.'s HAND, for only best work. Send testimonials and full particulars as to wages, to Saddle, care Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne.

TO TEACHERS.—For SALE, the Goodwill, &c., of COLLEGE in flourishing country town, terms easy, excellent opportunity, climate not to be excelled in the colony. Address X. Y. Z., Post-office, Bathurst.

TO BLACKSMITHS.—Wanted, a respectable young MAN accustomed to horse-shoeing, two or three years' experience in the trade preferred; constant place for steady young man. Apply at once to W. H. Penfold, Veterinary Horse-shoeing Bazaar, Auburn-street, Goulburn.

TO MEDICAL MEN.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Lodge Surgeon by duly qualified medical man; large district. Particulars on application to the Secretary, Oddfellows' Lodge, Corryong, Upper Murray.

WANTED, respectable young Man, as SALESMAN for furniture business; must be smart and pushing; refs.

WANTED, a first-class SHOPMAN; references required. E. Dunrich, butcher, 350, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good BARBER, or Man, to rent saloon. Apply 184, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, first-class Shoeing and General SMITH for country, good wages. A. M'Kenzie, Newtown Bridge.

WANTED Lady to take established Registry Office. Apply Seeligson Bros., 279, Pitt-st., next School of Arts.

WANTED, YOUNG MAN as Slaughterman and Shopman, butcher. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, pushing YOUNG MAN for Tailoring Estab. Cutting taught. Cohen's, Union-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a good FLOORMAN, single man, Wilson's shop, opposite first Halfway Hotel, Botany-road.

WANTED, young PERSON for confectionery shop, assist housework. Registry, 172, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good CURRIER, must be sober. Apply John Herford, South Creek.

WANTED, first-class MACHINIST, for white shirt work. A. W. Debney and Co., 13, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a CLERK, accustomed to cargo. Port Jackson S. S. Company, Circular Quay.

WANTED, PARTNER, with from £300 to £400; thorough going paying business; active life; open one week; references. Write to J. C., Oxford-street Post-office.

WANTED to place a young Lady as Pupil Teacher in a first-class Boarding School, Sydney preferred. Particulars to A. P. Y., Herald Office.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced Fancy Goods PACKER, none other need apply. Myers and Solomon, 534, 536, and 538, George-street; apply up gateway at 9.30 a.m.

WOOLLENS and TAILORING.—An active young MAN wanted for the above department; must be a good salesman and dresser. J. Wilson, 626, George-street South.

WANTED, a Resident GOVERNESS, for a ladies' school. English, and to take supervision of younger girls. Address G. L. M., care of Lewis, stationer, George-street.

YOUTH, having knowledge of printing. S. Cooke and Co., printers' furnishers, Erskine-street, before 10.

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A GARDENER, thoroughly competent, wants SITUATION; good milker. Address Gardener, Herald Office.

ALL Classes Male or Female Servants engaged and forwarded; refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

AT the Home.—Waiting, elderly, useful, and young Men, all kinds of employment; Boys and M. Couples.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street.—No charge made to Employers for engaging Male Servants.

AT Carrington Registry, Park-st.—Grvernesses, Barmaids, Married Couples, Grooms, Coachmen, Waiters, &c.

AT the Metropolitan Agency, 53, Elizabeth-street.—Waiting engagement, male Cooks, female Cooks, G. Servant, Waiters, Waitress, exp. Barmaid, H. and P. Maid, Nurse, and Needlewoman.

A YOUNG Lady from the home country desires RE-ENGAGEMENT as Governess, or Engagement as Companion in a gentleman's family; in the former capacity would teach English, music, and dancing, and other subjects essential to refinement; two years' reference in the Murrumbidgee district. Address M. D., Express Office, Wagga Wagga.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, several Finishing, Visiting, Medium, and N. Governesses; L. Helps, Lady and W. Housekeepers, Dressmakers, Barmaids, German Maid and Needlewoman, superior Scotch P. Maid, English Cook and Parlourmaid (suburbs or country), several exp. Cooks, C. L. and H. Maid (country), and children's Maid; Waitress, country.

BY Married Couple—Man blacksmith, shoer, wheelwright, &c., wife C. and L.; no fam. T., 83, Market-street.

BY excellent Cooks, female; C. and L., Laundress, H. and P., &c., refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY good Man, garden, milk, groom, drive, &c., good references. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY steady Man, garden, milk, useful about kitchen, &c.; 2 years' refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY Married Couple (young); garden, milk, groom, &c.; wife general servant. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY Good Men—Cooks, Bakers, Waiters, Milkmen Carters, Gardeners. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY competent Coachman, good groom, first-class references, knows town well. Competent, Herald Office.

BY Steady Man, garden, milk, or indoor work, good refs., open for a week. J. P., 17, Macquarie-street South.

EMPLOYERS.—Try Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street. All kinds of labour engaged and forwarded.

ENGLISH Lady requires morning ENGAGEMENT; French, drawing, music, singing, paint. Morning, Herald.

ENGINEER, Hot and Cold Water, Steam, Gas, Range, Balcony, Machine, Speaking Tube, Pump and General Fitter, Bellhanger (electric, pneumatic, and crank), or take charge of engines and machinery and do own repairs; fair draughtsman; town or country; age, 26. W. J. C., 320, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

GENTLEMAN wishes to strongly recommend married Couple out of employment through his departure to England. Address W. L., Post-office, St. Marys.

GENTLEMAN with knowledge of French and German, acquired on the continent of Europe, desires ENGAGEMENT as Corresponding Clerk. Address M. A., 422, Castlereagh-street, opposite Exhibition.

HOUSEKEEPER or Governess, by educated gentlewoman; musical, good cook; refs. A., P. O., Stanmore.

IRONMONGERY.—A specialist in this line desires ENGAGEMENT, accustomed to travel, indent, correspond; exceptionally valuable experience with English manufacturers, including four years as manager Sheffield factory; five years' colonial experience; good knowledge of Queensland; unquestionable references. Adamant, care Cunningham's Hotel, Camperdown.

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SITUATION wanted, by young Lady, as Nursery Governess to young children; English, good needlewoman; country not objected; highest references. Address Tracey, William-street Post-office.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—A young man wishes to learn the above; will give a small premium. G. P. O., Inverell.

TO CHEMISTS.—A qualified Chemist open to an ENGAGEMENT, beginning of the year; good references. Address W. B., 67, Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge.

TO COLLIERY PROPRIETORS.—A MINING Engineer and Certificated Colliery Manager desires Re-engagement as Manager. Six years with mining engineers in extensive practice. Two years' experience as official at large collieries. Five years' experience as Certificated Manager, including 3 years colonial management. Testimonials as to character and ability from past and present employers. E. B. T., Box 690.

WANTED, by a young Woman, plain Dressmaking or plain Sewing by day. M. S., 40, Hugo-st., Redfern.

WANTED, Engagement in general store, well up in ironmongery, grocery; refs., coun. pref. X. Y. Z., G.P.O.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, SITUATION, Working H'keeper; g. refs. 39, Sarah Ann-s., S'bery. Hls.

WANTED, SITUATION as Manager on a sheep or cattle station. Qualifications, &c., by addressing to C. B., 185, Albion-street, Surry Hills. Open one week.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Manager on a sheep or cattle station; 15 years' experience in New Zealand; good references; open till the 5th of January. Address G. C., 192, Cumberland-street, city.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL SERVANT, also Nursegirl, with references wanted. 615, George-street, next Goulburn-street.

A GENERAL Servant and Housemaid wanted, with references. Apply Victoria House, 30, Wynyard-square.

A GOOD General SERVANT and Nursegirl wanted, in small family. Mrs. S. Chaim, Enmore-road, Newtown.

A GOOD HOUSEMAID wanted. Apply after 11, 321, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

AT Cragg's, 240, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, 3 young Cooks, priv. fam.; Kitchen Maid, private suburban hotel.

A USEFUL General SERVANT required for Ashfield, 3 in family. Apply 157, Macquarie-street North.

A YOUNG COOK and LAUNDRESS required, 4 in family. 7, Darlinghurst-road, near Macleay-street.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street.—Wanted, working Housekeeper; two H. Maids, one hotel, country; Cook and Laundress; H. P. Maid, one house, country; H. P. Maid, Bega; Kitchenmaid, also Pantrymaid, first-class hotel.

AT Miss Fowler's, 215, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, competent House and Parlour Maids, also Lady's Maid, good Dressmaker, good Nurses (young women), Cooks and Laundresses, and General Servants.

AT Carrington Registry, Park and Castlereagh streets.—Young Cooks and Laundresses, Potts' Point, Darlinghurst, and other suburbs; Nursemaids, House and Parlour Maid, town and suburbs; General Servants, town, country, and suburbs.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, C. and L., city, 18s, Neutral Bay, 16s; H. Maid and Laundress, city; L. Maid, good Dressmaker, P. Maid and H. Maid, and Laundress, Darling Point; experienced Nurse and Needlewoman, country, 15s; Nurse Girls, several G. Servants; M. Couple, man Cook, wife H. Maid and L.

BARMAID, for Private Bar. Forster's Hotel, Castlereagh-street, next Theatre Royal. Apply after 10.

BOY, just from school, wanted. Apply on Monday, 9 to 9.30 o'clock, at 32, Market-street.

BOYS wanted to Sell Matrimony, portraits of Mary Jane Hicks and Sweetman. Apply 55, Royal Arcade.

COAL-MINERS wanted. Apply at Bulli Coal Company's Office, 17, Bridge-street.

COOK and L. and H. and P. Maid.—Wanted, two young Girls; references. Mrs. Selwyn-Smith, Silwood, Strathfield.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Morrison, Reuss-street, off Birchgrove-road, Balmain.

GIRL, strong, for general housework; personal refs. 9 to 12 a.m., Kensington Villa, Cambridge-st., Stanmore.

HANDY LABOURER wanted, piecework job. Apply F. Ellis, building near Union Bank, Pitt-street.

HOUSEMAID wanted, refs.; after 11. Mrs. Markey, 12, Regent-street, near Railway Station.

MEN who want good SITUATIONS, try the Express Registry, 69, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, upstairs.

MINERS wanted. Apply at Bulli Coal Company's Office, 17, Bridge-street.

NURSE wanted; also, General SERVANT. Apply after 9, 5, Albert-street, Woollahra; good wages.

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REQUIRED, competent NURSE and Needlewoman. Apply, with references, Montrose, Thomas-st., Balmain.

RESPECTABLE Youth wanted, as PAGE BOY; also Kitchenman. Cafe Monaco, 86, King-street.

STRONG MAN to drive wood and coal cart, good wages, references required. L. R. Batty, Ashfield.

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WANTED, GROOM and Gardener, experienced, 20s and keep. Box 230, G. P. O.

WANTED, smart BOY. Butler, 417, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Lindaville, corner of Smith and Reynolds streets, Balmain.

WANTED, 3 able Farming MEN, 20s per week and found; strong YOUTH for farm. Glue's, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE, man Gardener, wife Cook and Laundress. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID and WAITRESS, large hotel, Bourke, 20s week. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT in small family. 99, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Apply R. Herrod, Nos. 2 and 4, George street Markets.

WANTED, a competent Sorter; also good Ironers and Washers. Rosebud Laundry, Cowper-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive and work in yard. Mr. M'Kinnirey, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Black Wattle Bay.

WANTED, respectable young Woman as NURSE. Mrs. Himmeloch, 35, Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID, sleep at home, no Sunday business. Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

WANTED, tidy GIRL to mind baby and assist in light work. Mrs. Higgin, 32, Argyle-place, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL for a small family. Apply this day, Monday, 134, Gipps-street.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN; references. Diner de Paris, Mort's-passage.

WANTED, HOUSEMAIDS and PANTRYMAIDS. Mrs. Goldstein, 231, George-street North.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist in housework. 36, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a good Shirt IRONER; good wages. 62, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT (young), for the mountains. 88, William-street.

WANTED, a young Girl as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Gulgong Hotel, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a smart COOK, used to restaurant. 397, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, to wait at table. Apply Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, 3 in family. Apply No. 3, Rosebud-tr., Oxford-st., Pad'ton., near brewery.

WANTED, useful little GIRL, to assist in housework, no children. 158, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, 16, for 3 in family. Apply 324, Bourke-street.

WANTED, Billiardmarker's ASSISTANT. Apply Café Francais billiard-room, 10 a.m.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, comfortable home, no company. Warrane, Annandale-street, Annandale.

WANTED, a Protestant Married Couple, or working family, for dairy farm. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, good references. Dr. Philip, 540, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, NURSE for 2 children; refs. Mrs. Wallis, Oberon, Point Piper-road, Paddington.

WANTED, steady MAN to cook for single men and attend to horses. F. A. Mackenzie, Bondi.

WANTED, 2 LABOURERS, excavation, Halwood House, Victoria-street, Ashfield, 9 a.m.

WANTED, young Girl as NURSE, one child. Apply 94, Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, General SERVANT, washing out, another kept. 42, College-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 17. 97, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, an aged WOMAN to cook and housekeep for 2. Apply White and Metcalfe, Church-st., Parramatta.

WANTED, respectable Person to assist with young children. 38, Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, respectable young MAN, to drive a laundry van. 242, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, good IRONERS, also Washers. Apply Hall's Laundry, 41, Lower George-street.

WANTED, Washers and Folders. Wilson's Steam Laundry, Collins-street, off Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as Plain COOK. Apply Rockley, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, young Housemaid, small family. Apply, morning, Mrs. K. Shaw, 15, Bayswater-road, D'hurst.

WANTED, a respectable NURSEGIRL, about 15; references. 237, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young Woman, competent General SERVANT; references. 82, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, good HOUSEMAID. Forster's Hotel, next Theatre Royal, Castlereagh-street. Apply after 10.

WANTED, a steady MAN, to drive a tip-cart. Apply at the River Shannon Hotel, Burns-street.

WANTED, a smart WAITER. No. 1 Coffee Palace, 393, George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for 3 in family, no children. Apply 236, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a smart Waiter, Waitress, and Housemaid. Pavie's Restaurant, 255, Pitt-street.

WANTED, BOYS, to Clean Bricks; also, Labourer. Apply at Catholic School, Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a young Woman, as good plain COOK. Mrs. Davis, 1, Lankelly-terrace, Macleay-street.

WANTED, a competent COOK; also House and Parlour Maid. 19, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, active young MAN, generally useful, accustomed to hotel work. Royal Ex. Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, good IRONERS and WASHERS. Paddington Laundry, Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT (young woman), for small family, no children; references required. Apply to J. C. Glue, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID; another kept; must assist wait. Apply before 1. Open for a week. Mrs. Gilder, Macleay House, Billyard Avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, General SERVANT, must understand cooking and ironing; also a young Woman, as NURSE; others kept. 20, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, for Bowral, good House and Parlour MAID. Apply, with references, to Mrs. A. N. Maxwell, 72, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a good reliable NURSE, also General Servant; man kept; good wages. Apply Dudley Villa, Point Piper-road, foot of Underwood-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, for the country, near Goulburn, a GIRL, as House and Parlour Maid. Apply, with references, this morning, to Mrs John Gilchrist, Ercildoune, Elizabeth Bay Point.

WANTED, 2 Servants for Hotel, Tathra, 2 for Nyngan, 2 for station (Forbes), and good many other places. Respectable women, with good references, can get engaged at once. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a Lad—milk, ride, &c., station, 10s; a Blacksmith, ditto, Carpentering, £60 and keep, station; a Married Couple—wife laundress and housemaid, man cook, bake, &c., £90, mountains. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, 3 House and Parlour Maids, 14s, 15s, gents.' family, suburbs; a Cook and Laundress, 16s, North Shore; a Laundress, assist house, £1, hotel, Moss Vale; a General Servant, Tl, Gosford. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, must be able to cook and wash. Apply with references, to Mrs. Mitchell, Guildford Lodge, No. 299, Glebe Point-road, corner of Leichhardt-street.

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AT KALULA, 50, Darlinghurst-road.—VACANCIES.

AT KELSO, 32, Wynyard-square.—Apartments for lady and gentleman or two gentlemen. Terms moderate.

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Advertisements are classified as far as possible for convenience of readers. Advertisers will oblige by indicating, in the first line, under what particular heading the advertisement should appear. Whilst every care is taken in classification, no responsibility is accepted.
While every care is exercised in regard to the due insertion of advertisements, the proprietors do not hold themselves responsible for non-insertion, through accident or from other causes; and the proprietors reserve to themselves the right of omitting advertisements that they may deem objectionable, even although such advertisements may have been received and paid for in the usual course of business.
For the convenience of advertisers, replies to advertisements may be sent to the Herald Office, but the proprietors do not accept any responsibility in this respect.
Births, Deaths, and Marriages, 3s each insertion.
Notices of BIRTHS and DEATHS cannot be inserted in this journal unless endorsed with the name and address of the persons by whom they are sent.
Notices of MARRIAGES cannot be inserted unless certified as correct by the officiating Minister or Registrar.
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